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SUMMARY.

The delegates to the Imperial Conference attended the King's levee, and subsequently conferred with the Committee of Defence.

Mr. Fisher was, with others, entertained at the King's Bodyguard mess by Lord Denman, the Governor-General-elect.

It is reported that the British Postmaster-General has decided not to proceed with the proposed uniform design of stamps.

The Imperial postal order system is to be extended to Australia and Canada.

The second reading of the Parliament Bill (House of Lords Veto) has been agreed to without division in the House of Lords.

In the second round of the amateur golf championship Mr. John Tulloch, jun., beat the Hon. M. Scott, 2 up and 1 to play.

Mr. F. Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, in an interview, said that although the State was not booming it was prospering.

It was only lacking in population, he explained, and they wanted settlers at the rate of 50,000 yearly.

The aeroplane race from Paris to Rome and Turin is creating intense excitement in France.

There was a terrific crush at Lyons, a soldier and two women being killed.

The Paris "Matin" says that France is determined to abide by the provisions of the Algeciras Conference.

The journal also states that the request of the Sultan of Morocco for a French protectorate is ignored.

A young North London girl has contracted leprosy through having worn an Eastern wig at a fancy dress ball.

A fire occurred in the Chutes Amusement Park, San Francisco. Several people are missing.

Two passenger trains came into collision on the Burlington line, Denver, nine people being killed.

Many Federal officers in Mexico have been killed, and others placed in gaol.

The Washington Supreme Court holds that the Tobacco Trust is a combine in restraint of trade.

The death is announced of Sir W. S. Gilbert, the dramatist, from heart failure, while bathing.

The South Wales miners are asking the Miners' Federation to declare a national stoppage of coal-mining.

The Pope is reported to have issued an Encyclical denouncing the measures taken against the Church in Portugal.

A German archeologist, Professor E. Richter, has been captured by Greek brigands.

The Royal Society of Literature has instituted a Chair of English Fiction.

The Government is prepared to devote a week next session to the consideration of a Women's Suffrage Bill.

Sunstar is still favourite for the English Derby, King William being next in order of preference.

Mr. J. B. Joel, the owner of Sunstar, declares that the horse is fit and well.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Meagher was re-elected Chairman of Committees after an acrimonious debate.

The question of railway connection between the city and the eastern suburbs has been referred to the Advisory Board.

The Acting Chief Secretary has almost completed the report on the State ferries proposal.

Shipping companies appear to be making a profit out of the charges for the sorting and packing of cargoes.

An instance is quoted where the charges amounted to a sum sufficient to pay for the complete discharge of the ship.

The master carriers have now turned their attention to the delays at the wharfs and the railway.

A deputation waited upon the Acting Prime Minister yesterday in regard to special Coronation services.

Mr. Hughes suggested the holding of a joint service by the various denominations on the following Sunday.

The Queensland Attorney-General has decided that an inquiry can be held by the Marine Board into the loss of the Yongala.

The resolutions passed by the Manufacturers' Conference at Launceston have been placed before the Acting Prime Minister.

Mr. Hughes said in reply that the Government desired to support local industry.

On the question of preference to Australian goods there should, he said, be some general principle of guidance.

Judgment was given by Judge Heydon on an appeal against the award as to tugboat employees' conditions.

It was stated that the tugboat trade was not paying owing to the shrinkage of work.

It is reported that tubercular cattle have been successfully treated at Cooma.

The report of the late Inspector-General of Police for 1910 has been presented to Parliament.

There was an increase of 2607 in the number of apprehensions and summons cases.

The number of cases of deserted wives and children had increased by 29 on the previous year.

The Murwillumbah P.L.L. has censured the State Ministry for not throwing its weight in with Labour in the referendum.

A deputation waited on the Acting Chief Secretary in reference to the new regulations affecting picture shows.

Mr. Flowers promised no redress, and the regulations are to be enforced.

It was stated that there were close on 100 picture shows in Sydney and its surroundings.

These shows were patronised by over 300,000 people every week.

The Mayor of Broken Hill has asked that the Barrier City be exempted, as picture shows were the only recreation available.

The Government is scrutinising the debts of some of the municipal councils.

It is insisted that certain common-sense principles of finance must not be violated.

The City Council is to resume the fish market site at Woolloomooloo on condition that it effects improvements at Centennial Park.

News has been received in Sydney that the German-Australian steamer Itzehoe, which ran ashore at Algoa Bay, is a total wreck.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Burrowa at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

Owing to the scarcity of farm labour dairy farmers at Albion Park are installing milking machines.

The Acting Premier proposes to appoint a permanent committee to deal with the tearing up of the streets.

At yesterday's sitting of the Government Contracts' Commission evidence was taken with regard to competitive quotations.

The general report of the Public Works Committee was presented to Parliament last evening.

It shows that the works referred to the committee by the Assembly numbered 15, estimated to cost £3,432,521.

The Public schools are to have a week's holiday at Coronation time.

The Cabinet had under consideration yesterday two proposals for the control of Newcastle Harbour.

The balance of feeling in the Cabinet was in favour of the port being placed under local control.

Low temperatures prevailed throughout the State yesterday. Snow fell on the southern tableland.

A large volume of business in investment stocks was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm rates.

Business in nearly all departments of the general markets was quiet.

Copper and silver stocks were firm. Gold shares were quiet, but tin scrip was in demand.

Forecast.—Fine generally, except for some showers on the slopes; snow on the southern highlands; cold generally, with many frosts.

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ARAMAC	13th June	A.U.S.N. Co.
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CLARENCE RIVER.—BURRINGBAR, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, SATURDAY, 3 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, MONDAY NEXT.
BELLINGER RIVER.—ROSEDALE, SATURDAY, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, MONDAY NEXT, FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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MACHINERY.

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TENDERS.

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On THURSDAY, June 1, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.8 and 9.38 a.m., and be due to arrive at Berry at 12.50 and 1.10 p.m. respectively. On return journey Special Trains will leave Berry at 4.30 and 4.45 p.m., and be due to arrive Sydney at 8.40 and 9.17 p.m.

Racehorses will be conveyed by the 9.8 a.m. special.

Combination Tickets, which will include admission to the Racecourse and Grand Stand, will be issued at Sydney Booking Office, only, by above specials.

Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

In addition to the usual Week-end Excursion Tickets issued on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS, as shown in the Penny Time-table Book, similar Tickets will be issued by the undermentioned trains, at Sydney and all stations in the Metropolitan area to stations at which the trains are timed to call, available for return not later than the Monday following the day of issue.

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CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On SATURDAY, June 3, the Goods Sheds at Alexandria will be CLOSED, but those of Sydney and Darling Harbour will be open till 10.0 a.m., for the delivery of perishable traffic only. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be Closed, except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKET OFFICE.

On SATURDAY, June 3, the City Tickets and Parcels Office will be CLOSED after 10.0 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

RANDWICK RACES.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 11.30 a.m. The First-class Tram will not run.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course), by Special Tram, 1s 6d.

Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

Special Trams will be run direct to the Randwick Racecourse, via Newtown-road and Cleveland-street, from Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt, departing as follows:—

Enmore.—12.17, 12.27, 12.37, 12.47, 12.57 p.m.
Balmain.—12.8, 12.18, 12.28, 12.38 p.m.
Glebe Point.—12.17, 12.27, 12.37, 12.47 p.m.
Leichhardt.—12.9, 12.19, 12.29, 12.39 p.m.

From Cleveland-street and Newtown-road Junctions Trams will leave every 2 and 3 mins. from 12.25 to 1.15 p.m.

Trams will return direct to Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt after conclusion of last race, starting from Platforms 3 and 4.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course), between Newtown-road and Randwick Racecourse, 1s 6d. Other sections, ordinary fares.

By order.

J. S. SPURWAY,
(8-571) Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, May 29, 1911.

TENDERS will be received at this Office not later than 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified for the undermentioned Works, etc., viz.:—

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1911.

THE COLLECTION, CARRIAGE, AND DELIVERY DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912, OF GOODS, PARCELS, AND PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE to and from Sydney Railway Station, City Ticket Office, and Parcels Office, Redfern, and other Suburban Stations stated in the specifications, which can be obtained at the Superintendent of the Lines' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

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GOVERNESS, C.E., 2 pupils, Maitland, also Gosford District, £35; nr. Penrith, 3 pupils, good music, £45, int. 2 p.m. Gov., near Wagga, eldest pupil 16, adv. music (other pupils for music), R.C., £50; Comp. (daily, 2 p.m.), elderly Lady, C.E., £40.
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GOVERNESS, £40, R.C., JUNEE, 4 pupils, Eng., music; BEGA, £35, 2 pupils; COOMA, £35, 1 yng. pupil, Eng., music; GUNNEDAH, £40, 3 pupils; WARREN, £40, 2 pupils, Eng., mus.; DUBBO, NUR.-GOV., £35, 2 girls, Eng., music; NARRABRI, NUR.-GOV., £40, 3 pupils; GILGANDRA, £25, 2 girls, Eng., mus.; COBAR, £35, 2 pupils.
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HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a first-class TRADESMAN. After 2 to-day, 26 Erskine-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for country, at once., £3 per week. Apply 21 Nobbs-st, Surry Hills.

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Wanted, for CRITERION HOTEL, NEWCASTLE,
EXPERT HOTEL MANAGER.
Apply, stating salary and credentials, by 31st instant, to
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JUNIOR CLERK, commercial office. Apply by letter, with references, G.P.O. Box 1457.

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187, Herald.

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Wanted,
THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SALESMAN
for Jewellery and Silverplate Department.
Excellent prospects.
Apply personally or by letter to
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Strictly confidential.

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Smart, Gentlemanly, fifteen, for Merchant's Office.
Apply Box 1128, G.P.O.

LITHGOW DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
Applications are invited for the Position of Staff Nurse. Salary £70 p.a. Must be member of A.T.N.A. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to Matron not later than 7th June. State when can commence duties. S. H. GANNON, President.

LADY Workers' Bureau, Equitable, 350 George-st.—Miss MacLachlan requires Gov., boy, 9 yrs., Eng. only, £35, interv. 12; 8 other Govs.; 3 companionable L. Workers, 15s, 10s, interv. 10.30; also 8 other L. Workers, house dut., 15s; 2 for same house, 15s; young Girl, for dentist's rms. Wtg. Eng., 7 dom. L. Workers.

MEDICAL Officers wanted, for 3 Queensland hospitals, £300, £330, £450, p. p. allowed. Bruck.

MANUFACTURING STATIONER.—Experienced Man, for counter. No. 185, Herald Office.

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MELBOURNE Manufacturer, Knitted Goods, Blouses, Underclothing, Children's Wear, requires Permanent AGENT for Sydney and Queensland; only first-class men need apply. Confidential, Herald.

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We require experienced Mercery Salesman, with good city experience, for our permanent staff. Good salary, bonus, and premium. Apply personally, at once, or by letter, W. LOWE and CO.,
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Wanted for R. S. HOWARD and SONS, Parkes, a competent Person, as MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, and to take management of showroom. Apply by letter, to R. S. HOWARD and SONS; or personally to Messrs. SARGOOD BROS., York-street, Sydney.

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50 GOOD MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted for
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Good pay, constant.
Apply The AMERICAN MANUF. CO., Ltd.,
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MINERS wanted. Will give good contract to Two Parties of four or six, wages men getting 10s per shift; must be good miners.
CONRAD MINES, LIMITED,
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We have a VACANCY for a City and Suburban TRAVELLER, of good address, who is thoroughly conversant with SUCTION GAS PLANTS, preference for engineer. Salary to commence, £200 per annum, commission, and expenses.
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We require First-class
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Pockets, Sleeves, and Linings. Good wages. Constant work.
Mr. GILL,
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George-street.

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We require First-class
TROUSERS MACHINISTS; also IMPROVERS.
Good wages. Constant work.
Mr. GILL,
W. LOWE and CO.,
George-street.

MEDICAL OFFICER, AUGATHELLA HOSPITAL, W.Q.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the AUGATHELLA HOSPITAL, W. Qld. Salary £300 per annum. £30 per annum Ophthalmia allowance granted by the Government. Private practice allowed.
Applicants must state age, and forward testimonials of previous service. Applications must reach the undersigned not later than 30th June next.
The successful applicant will be required to take up duty on 5th August next.
W. O'SHEA, Hon. Secty.

MUNICIPALITY OF BEXLEY.
Applications are hereby invited from persons qualified to perform the duties of the following positions under the abovenamed Municipality—
(1) SANITARY INSPECTOR (£156 per annum). Applicants must hold the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London.
(2) ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (£104 per annum).
(3) COLLECTOR OF RATES AND FEES (£130 per annum).
Envelopes containing applications must be endorsed to indicate the position applied for, and persons applying for more than one position must forward applications in separate envelopes.
Applications must reach the undersigned not later than 5 o'clock on MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, prox.
Personal canvass of aldermen will disqualify applicants.
RICHARD W. CHURCHILL,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Bexley, May 26, 1911.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINISTS for Underclothing, weekly hands or piece work, good wages, constant work, hours 8 till 5.45, no Saturday. B. LYONS, 11 Wilmott-street, Sydney, near Water and Sewerage Board.

MUNICIPALITY OF DUBBO.
APPLICATIONS, TOWN CLERK.
(L.G. ACTS, 1906-8.)
Applications are invited up to SATURDAY, 17th June next, for the position of TOWN CLERK of DUBBO. Salary, £300 per annum.
Applicants must possess thorough knowledge of Street and Road Works and other services usually controlled by Municipal Councils.
All applications, endorsed "Town Clerk," to be addressed to his Worship the Mayor.
Personal canvass of aldermen will disqualify.
J. H. RITTER, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Dubbo, May 24th, 1911.

MURRUMBIDGEE SHIRE, N.S.W.
ENGINEER.
Applications, suitably endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, are hereby invited, and will be received up till 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 8th June, 1911, from gentlemen qualified under the local Government Act, 1906, for the Position of ENGINEER to the above Shire, at a salary of £250 per annum, inclusive of all travelling and equipment allowances. The successful applicant will be required to take up the various nominal inspectorships, and will be allowed private practice.
The Shire is not of large extent, and presents no engineering difficulties.
Applicants to state age, whether married or single, and when prepared to take up duties. Copies of credentials to accompany application.
O. B. E. CONOLLY,
Council-chambers, Shire Clerk.
Darlington Point,
15th May, 1911.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of
MANAGER,
of this department, in our Sydney Warehouse.
Applicants should give full information as to experience, and, if possible, submit copies of references regarding capability for taking control of this room.
A knowledge of local trade and of manufacturing is indispensable.
Apply by letter or personally, to
BORSDORFF and CO.,
89 York-street.

NURSES' BUREAU, EQUITABLE, 350 GEORGE-ST.
Miss MACLACHLAN requires Head Nurse, city, one trained at P.A. or Sydney Hosp. preferred, £70; Obstetric Nurse, trained Royal Hosp.; Nurse for invalid, 21s; Probationers, £30, £26; Uncertificated Nurse, £52.

NURSES for country Hospitals, £26; Nurse, take charge, £60; NURSE, 1 child, 15s, suburbs; Lady Nurse, station, Mudgee, £35 (superior position), meet lady 11 a.m.; Lady Worker, station, 15s.
Miss ROFE, Nurses' Bureau, 105 Pitt-street.

ONION PEELERS.—Girls wtd., for onion-peeling, g. wages. J. Parry and Co., Wellington-st, Waterloo.

OFFICE BOY wanted, good prospects. Apply H. M'Kenzie, Ltd., Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Stevens Bros.' Dynamo Works, Ltd., 42 Bridge-st. Com. sal. 10s p. wk.

OUTDOOR SALESMAN wanted to handle Suburban Land Subdivisions. Salary £1 per week and good commission. Apply, stating experience, etc., to
AUCTIONEER, Box 1271, G.P.O.

OFFICE.
HORDERN BROTHERS
have VACANCIES in their Office for SMART and INTELLIGENT BOYS, just leaving school preferred. A good opportunity to start a business career.
Apply, Office, UPSTAIRS, 9 a.m.,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-11 Pitt-street.

OBERON SHIRE COUNCIL.
APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF PERMANENT OVERSEER OF WORKS, ETC.
Applications are invited from persons willing to fill the above Position, at a salary of £156 per annum.
In addition to the above position, the successful applicant will be required to act as Sanitary Inspector and Inspector of Nuisances. The duties of these positions are exceedingly light.
Applicants must state qualifications and experience, and forward copies of references. Applications close Friday, 16th June.
For further particulars apply
M. J. LOOBY,
Shire Clerk.
Oberon,
May 29, 1911.

PAINTERS.—Wtd., first-class Brush Hand, for job, Bream-st, Coogee. Before 8.30, back Flr. 8, C'gee.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 Swing Scaffold Hands. Colonial No. 1, early.

PAPERHANGER wanted. Apply Sidney Syne, 41 Hunter-st.

PLASTERERS.—First-class MAN, new shops, Bondi-rd, near Watson-st, Bondi.

PAINTER, wanted, first-class hand only. Sutton, 552 Crown-st, S. H., 8 a.m.

PAINTER wanted. New cottages, Altona-st, Abbotsford, near terminus.

PAINTER.—Smart IMPROVER wanted. Meet advertiser front of Mark Foy's, 8 to 8.15.

PROCESS Engraving.—Wanted, Half-tone Fine Etcher. Electric Photo Engraving Co., 93 Pitt-st.

PLASTERER wanted. J. Teer, Slade-st, North Sydney, Narremburn.

PRESSERS.—Good Pressers wanted, at once, const. work guaranteed. Myerson's, 284 George-st North.

PAINTER, Second-grade. Apply next to Resch's Brewery, Dowling-st, Waterloo.

PLASTERERS' LABOURER. Albert Hotel, Redfern, near park.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply Public School, Campsie.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a good GENERAL HAND. 43 Park-st, Camperdown.

PLUMBERS.—First-class General Hand. J. F. Holroyd, Spit-rd, Mosman.

PAINTERS.—2 Second Grade. Meet outside Newtown Post-office, early.

PAINTER'S Improver or Second Grade, wanted. 12 Burren-st, Erskineville.

PAPERHANGERS (2) wanted. J. F. Nunn, Lindfield, North Shore Line. 'Phone, 407 Chatswood.

PLASTERER, good man, 12s. Dutruc-st, near Wireless Telegraph, Randwick.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, good MAN, constant. S. Flynn, 39 King-st, city.

PAINTERS.—Two good MEN. John M'Donald, Chatswood P.O.

PRINTING.—Platen Hand wanted. Apply R. T. Kelly, 27 Rowe-st.

PLUMBERS.—Smart Hand, at once, long job if suit. Pickworth, 356 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, First Grade. After 9, Balgownie, Military-rd, Mosman, nr. Buena Vista Hotel.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good clean Brush Hand, second-grade. Hall, Signwtr., 45 Military-rd, Neut. B.

PULLING Down Buildings, experienced Men only. Newland, 140 George-st West, after 10 o'clock.

PIANO SALESMAN WANTED, house-to-house canvassing; salary and commission; good opening for a smart man.
SIMS' PIANO DEPOT,
196 Pitt-street, near Market-street.

PLATEGLASS SILVERER wanted, union wages. Apply with references, to
GLASS,
King-street Herald Office.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of MATRON of the Parramatta District Hospital. Applicants to state whether able to dispense. Salary £100 per annum. Applications to be in the hands of the secretary not later than WEDNESDAY, June 7.
THOS. D. LITTLE,
Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
4 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
30th May, 1911.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following Positions. Application should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—
MONDAY, 12th JUNE, 1911.
LABORATORY ASSISTANT, Technological Museum, Sydney, also to assist in the Library. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, will commence at £135 per annum, with yearly increments of £7 10s, up to £175 per annum, subject to satisfactory service and provision of funds. Applicants must not be more than 30 years of age, and must have some chemical knowledge.
MONDAY, 19th JUNE, 1911.
TEMPORARY CONDITIONAL PURCHASE INSPECTOR, Department of Lands. The employment of selected candidates will be subject to the provisions of Section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and should they be retained beyond the period therein prescribed, will be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903. The salary of the position is at the rate of £210 per annum, together with equipment and forage allowance at the rate of £125 per annum, and allowance of 10s per day for travelling expenses when absent from headquarters on public business. Candidates must be physically strong, used to bush life, also qualified to measure and value improvements, and capable of appearing and conducting cases for the Crown before Local Land Boards. The names of selected candidates who are not more than 45 years of age will be noted for consideration for permanent appointment as vacancies occur within a reasonable time. Suitable applicants already in the Public Service will receive first consideration.
By order of the Board,
(9a-159) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

QUARRYMAN wnted, on new job, Middle-st, M'Mahon's Pt. S. C. Roberts, contractor.

RESPECTABLE BOY, for shop. Apply Bruce and Walsh, Jewellers, 502 George-st.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, just l. sch. preferred. Coogan and Britton, 106B King-st.

STEREOTYPER wanted, casting and finishing. Henry E. Paull, 9 Dalley-st.

STEREOTYPER wanted. State wages and references. Stereo., Herald Office.

SMART BOYS wanted for warehouse, highest wages. Watson and Crane, 275 Pitt-st.

SIGNWRITER.—Reliable Man only. C. Ritchie, 77 Elizabeth-st, city.

SMART, willing YOUTH wanted for store, one not afraid of work pref., wages 20s. Apply 339 Sussex-st.

SMART YOUTH, for merchant's office, wages 15s. Apply, with references, C. E. L., Hera.— Office.

SMART DOORMAN, for a tailor shop, good wages. Nicholl's, 470A George-st.

SHORTHAND Student wants Reader, 9 to 11 a.m., living Petersham or Marrickville. Rex, P.O., Mkvlle.

STONEMASONS wanted. Town Hall Sub-station.

SMART Brainy LAD for commercial office. Business experience imperative. References, salary. 145, Herald.

SMART BOY, for machinery merchant's office. Refs. Apply by letter, MOFFAT-VIRTUE, LTD., 7 Bent-street, Sydney.

SALESMAN, experienced, doing Northern line, will take good commission lines.
ENERGETIC, Herald Office.

SMART respectable GIRL for dusting furniture showrooms. Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd.,
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POSITIONS VACANT.

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STRAW HAT-MAKING.—Wanted, Box Machinist, wages 30s; also improvers, highest wages and constant employment gntd. Apply, personally, or by letter, to A. H. HUNDT, 13 Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

SMART BOYS wanted, wages 14s per week to commence, with prospects of early advancement for steady workers. Apply
WILLIAM ARNOTT, Limited, Homebush.

SMART LAD required for general office.
BOWDEN BROTHERS CO., LTD.,
Eastern Merchants,
Queensland-chambers, 18 Bridge-street.

SMART BOYS wanted to learn light, clean trades; good wages and every opportunity to the right lads. ANDERSON BROS.,
278 to 284 Riley-street, Surry Hills.

SHOP-CLEANING.—Wanted, active young MAN, must be first-class cleaner, good references, constant work. 35s week.
No. 908, Herald.

SMART LAD for our Gordon Branch. Apply by letter, JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO.,
Estate Agents, 14 Moore-street, city;
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SMART YOUNG LADY wanted for Piano Showroom. Salary £2 weekly. Apply to-day, between 1 and 2,
SIMS PIANO DEPOT,
196 Pitt-street, near Market-street.

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Apply UPSTAIRS, 10 a.m., or by letter,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, competent Hands for best stock work. Constant work, good wages.
HOURS— Apply
8.30-5.30. Mr. Moir,
Saturday, 12 o'clock. DAVID JONES, Ltd.,
'Phone, 38 Paddington. Hutchinson-street,
Moore Park.

SURVEYOR FOR STATE OF KEDAH, MALAY PENINSULA.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of SURVEYOR in the KEDAH STATE, MALAY PENINSULA. Applicants must be Licensed Surveyors of Australia or New Zealand, not less than 25 nor more 32 years of age, and unmarried. Salary, £535 per annum. Term, three years.
Full particulars may be obtained on reference to the Surveyor-General, Department of Lands, Sydney. (5a-[illegible])

SHIRE OF MILDURA.
Applications are invited for the Combined Positions of SECRETARY, TREASURER, and ENGINEER to the Shire of Mildura, at the remuneration payable at the rate of £350 per annum.
Applicants must be fully qualified under the provisions of the Victorian Local Government Act, 1903, both as Secretary and Engineer.
Canvass of Councillors, either personally or by proxy, will involve disqualification.
Applications must be accompanied by copies of testimonials, stating age of applicant, and addressed to the Acting President, Shire of Mildura, Mildura, and endorsed, "Application for Secretary, Treasurer, and Engineer," and will be received up to 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1911.
A list of duties will be forwarded on application.
STEPHEN H. SEMMENS,
Acting Shire Secretary.
Shire Hall, Mildura,
May 18th, 1911.

TAILORESS.—Vest Hand wanted, constant. Apply CALDERS, 210 Pitt-st.

TO Parents.—Good Opening strong Youth, learn nibrous ceiling trade. Bush Bros., Belgrave-st, Bur.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two good HANDS. Apply 15 Bligh-st, city.

TO TAILORESSES.—Apprentices to Coats. A. E. Woods, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-st.

TYPISTE, with knowledge Shorthand, wtd., for city office. Apply No. 195, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted. Kerr, Rowe-st, near Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—At once, gd. Coat Hands and Imps. to Coats, h. wages comp. w. 131, Hld.

TO TAILORS.—Wtd., an Improver to coats, const., gd. pos. C. Davis and Co., 13 Park-st.

TAILORS.—Ladies' Coat Hands, must be expd. also Skirt Hands, h. wages, Irvine, 321 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machs., piecework or wkly, 6 gd. hands, const., no Saturday. 433 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Table Hands, baste out, fell; also Apprentices, no Saturday. 433 Kent-st.

TO Tailors.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS. J. H. Cutler, 70 King-st, city.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers to the Coatmaking. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest Hands, constant work. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TWO Nursery Governesses, £30, two girls; Governess, £45, sub., interv. 2 o'c. 26 Elizabeth-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-cl. Trous. Machinists, 30s; also Finishers, same. Robertson, Wellington-st, Chip.

TIP CARTS.—Four wanted. Turner and Loveridge, Balfour-st, off George-st West.

TUCKPOINTERS.—2 smart Men, 13s and fares. New bldg., Osborne-rd, nr. Addison-rd, Manly.

TAILORESSES.—VESTS: Forewoman wanted for Vests, high wgs., const. Weingott, 174 Sussex-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wtd., Coat Hands, Imprs., const., highest wages. L. Newmark, 365 Geo.-st, Haymkt.

TAILORESSES.—Want, exp. Hand, to work under man. Grant and Co., George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Want, a first-class MACHINIST. D. Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—1st-cl. Trous. Machsts., Coat Hds., Imprvrs, Apprents., 7s 6d. Coben, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORS.—Cutter, for factory orders. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Hands, Imprs., and Apprens., all branches. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Juvenile Coat Machinist. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TO Butchers.—Wanted, good all-round Butcher, one able do salting. Goldsmith, 52 Market-st, city.

TIPCART DRIVERS wanted, only competent men need apply. 85 Cascade-st, Paddington.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wtd., Coat Hand, work with man. Geo. Scott, 154 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS, for Khaki Duck Coats, good wages. SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., Ltd., 204 Clarence-street.

TYPIST.—Thoroughly experienced, well-educated young Lady wanted. Call third floor, No. 15 Equitable-building, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class VEST HAND, permanent. Apply GEORGE STARR and CO., Imperial Arcade, Sydney.

TIMBER CARTERS wanted, single or double teams, on hire. Good rates. Constant work.
Apply H. McKENZIE, Limited,
Glebe Island.

TINSMITHS, accustomed to meat preserving. Apply CRAWDON'S, Ironmonger,
701 Harris-street,
10 o'clock.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted for Cairns, Q'land, Two tiptop COAT HANDS, must have good reference, and leave on Saturday. Highest wages. Apply HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TAILORS.—First-class COAT HAND, 21s, sacs, constant. A. DOHERTY,
300 Darling-street,
Balmain.

TANNER, one able to treat colonial and imported skins, dyer, etc.
TOST and ROHU,
605 Geo.-st.

TO TAILORS.
Wanted, COATMAKER.
BON MARCHE,
corner George and Harris streets.

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LONDON COMPANY WORKROOMS,
Geo. and Bond streets, top floor.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, respectable BOY, to learn Clothing Business. Good wages to start.
W. JACOBS and CO., Ltd.,
263-269 Kent-street.

TAILORESSES.—First-class VEST HAND wanted, constant employment; also IMPROVER to Coats.
WM. GIBB,
11 and 12 Linden Court, 1st floor, Market-street.

TO COACHPAINTERS.—Wanted for country, a FIRST-CLASS COACHPAINTER. Apply
R. and H. BINNIS,
524 Kent-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class VEST HAND, indoors or out.
HAYWARD,
323 George-street, opp. Paling's.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION has a Vacancy for two good Agents, country districts. Apply personally, 85 Pitt-street.
Thursday, between 10 and 12.

TRAVELLER wanted for Western Line, must have knowledge of Boots and general goods.
State salary.
STATES IMPORT AND EXPORT CO., Ltd.,
Commerce-buildings, Ash-street, Sydney.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT HANDS, also ASSISTANTS, for Ladies' Work. Good Salaries. Permanency.
Apply Mr. BROWN, Showroom,
LASSETTERS.

TO PARENTS.
Wanted, GIRLS, as Apprentices to all branches of the Tailoring trade. Wages, 7s 6d to commence. No Saturday work.
N. JACOBS and CO., Ltd.,
263-269 Kent-street.

TEMORA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of JUNIOR PROBATIONER NURSE to the above Hospital. Salary, £25 per year. Successful applicant must be prepared to start duties June 20th. Applications close 10th June.
THIS HOSPITAL will shortly be registered as a TRAINING SCHOOL.

TO SHIRTMAKERS.
50 EXPERT MACHINISTS, all branches, can earn from 25s to 40s, constant, no work Saturdays.
Also,
50 YOUNG GIRLS, to learn, good wages smart girls.
W. A. DAVIDSON and CO.,
Buckland-street,
off George-street West.

THE WOOLGOOLGA CO-OP. SOCIETY, LTD. WANTED, competent WORKING MANAGER, to take charge of our Stores (company newly formed). Must be able to buy for all departments, and thoroughly conversant with the co-operative movement. Apply, with copies of references, stating age, married or single, and wages required, on or before June 15th, to
The Secretary,
WOOLGOOLGA CO-OP. SOC.,
Woolgoolga, North Coast.

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WTD., Ironworkers, used to galv. iron pipes, good wages. 139 Sussex-st, city.

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WANTED, respectable BOY, for warehouse. F. T. Wimble and Co., Ltd., 87-89 Clarence-st.

WANTED, 6 Carpenters. Whiddon Bros., Ltd., Arlington Mills, Botany.

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WANTED, strong Youth, used to bakehouse work, 20s and meals. P. Teague, 121 George-st West.

WANTED, gd. Pipe-layer, accustomed to laying Monier Pipes. Greenwood, Saleyards, Flemington.

WANTED, strong BOY, 15s week. Apply Greenkeeper, Royal Sydney Golf Club, Rose Bay.

WANTED, first-class Wireman (own tools), 8 a.m. Hunter, 10 Beattie-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Licensed PLUMBER, labour only; also Bodymkrs., gd. Impr. Elliott's Fac., Crescent, Ann.

WANTED, Sandstock BRICKMAKER and ASSISTANT. Apply J. Ashcroft, Picton.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER. Apply 768 George-st, Sydney.

WTD., Amateur Violinist, practise with good Pianist, view pic. show engmt. Pianist, Haymkt. P.O.

WANTED, smart Boy, to learn Tailoring. Apply Searl, Tailor, Belmore-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, LABOURER, for Concreting. Sandbrook Bros., Regent-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, Man, to Excavate Trenches for Cottage, Darley's job, Macaulay-rd, Stanmore.

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WANTED, refined young Lady as Door Attendant, for dental rooms. F. C. Stephens, 173 L'pool-st.

WTD., Youth, 18 to 20, drive cart and useful about produce and fuel store. Salmon, N.S.H.-rd, Rose B.

WANTED, highly resp. BOY, for Grocer. Between 7 o'clock and 8.30 p.m., 124 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, run errands and be useful. Aply 9-11, 7 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, MAN, for polishing floors, Saturday afternoons only. Apply 143 Macquarie-st, city.

WANTED, PLUMBER to roof a 4-rmd. house with iron. State price, Smith, Honston-rd, Kens'ton S.

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WANTED, strong YOUTH, learn grocery, able to drive, 20s to start. 10 o'clock, 122 Oxford-st.

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WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer, 11s per day. Apply new church, Erskineville.

WANTED, smart LAD, about 16, Apprentice to the baking trade. Allen's Bakery, Gladstone-st, Mkvle.

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WANTED, BOY, for Office, large Mercantile Firm, good prospects, 10s to commence, fresh from school preferred. Advancement, Herald.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Department of Navigation, New South Wales, Sydney, 27th May, 1911.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

In pursuance of the Preliminary Notice given on the 3rd inst., it is now hereby notified that on and after WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 31st May, 1911, the dredge Hunter will be at work day and night in the fairway at the entrance of Newcastle Harbour deepening the bar.

Masters of vessels entering or leaving that port must pass the dredge slowly and on the northern side, unless otherwise indicated by the usual dredge signals. Should the Master or Pilot in charge of a vessel about to pass the dredge require the dredge to heave out of the fairway, a prolonged blast of the steam whistle of the steamer or tug should be sounded as soon as the vessel is fairly in sight of the dredge. Great care should be taken to avoid fouling either the dredge or her moorings.

By order of the Acting Under Secretary, JOHN S. DARCY, (734-29) Acting Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1899, and in the matter of A. A. AMUSEMENTS, Ltd.—At an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Registered Office of the Company, 107 Pitt street, Sydney, on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—"That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily." At the same meeting Mr. FRANK BOSWALL, of Sydney, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company. J. FRANK COX, Chairman, A.A. Amusements, Ltd. Witness to the signature of Mr. J. Frank Cox—(Sgd.) G. BRUNS.

IN the matter of the Companies Act, and of the A.A. AMUSEMENTS, Ltd. (in Liquidation).—NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS against the above Company must be rendered to the Liquidator, F. BRENTNALL, 5 and 6 ..., Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the ... June, 1911.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, NEW SOUTH WALES.—[illegible] ... the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, ... Port Kembla and Mount Lyell Works ... Dated the 29th day of May, 1911. ... Federal Coke Company ... W. MEEKAN, ... F. FIG- ... T. MALLETT, ... A. V. BLAIR, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE CARRINGTON HOTEL, KATOOMBA. To allow of the INSTALLATION of SEWERAGE ON PREMISES ... Repairs and Renovations ... NOTIFIED ... the Residential Portion of the Hotel ... A. L. PEACOCK, Proprietor.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ... COMMITTEE ON ... CONSTRUCTION OF ... [illegible] ... A. BUDDEN, Secretary. Office of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, Sydney, ...

ROYAL ... ALFRED HOSPITAL. I have to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt from ... the sum of One Hundred Pounds ... towards the funds of ... Treasurer. May 30, 1911.

ALL PERSONS having claims (if any) against the late ... of Hughes Hillyard avenue, ... are requested to send in particulars of same within ... days from the date hereof to the Executor, ... ERNEST H. COHEN, Solicitor, ... Sydney.

TO PORTUGAL. ... Foreign Office ... State to Lisbon ... Sydney ... Portugal.

ALL POWERS of ATTORNEY ... hereby CANCELLED, and I will not be responsible for any LIABILITIES incurred in my name after this date. ... BOYES, Dentist.

Calcutta, India, May 29, 1911. IF the undersigned does not hear of the whereabouts of his Wife within a period of three months, he intends to take the necessary legal steps to enable him to remarry. (Signed) ERNEST E. ... Port Hedland, W.A.

I, WALTER LITTLEJOHN, of 85 Australia-street, Woollahra, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my authority.

MR. S. E. COOK, Solicitor, notifies Clients of his REMOVAL from 165 King-street to 113 PITT STREET, Sydney (Stock Exchange), third floor. Tel., 3342.

HAMMOND TYPEWRITERS.—Dowie and Marshall, Ltd., of Sydney, have no connection whatever with the above. WERTHEIM and SUTHERLAND, Sole Representatives, 15 Barrack st, Syd. Latest models just arr.

IF persons slandering my character do not cease, proceedings will be taken. ALEX. MACNAB, 6d Bathurst-street.

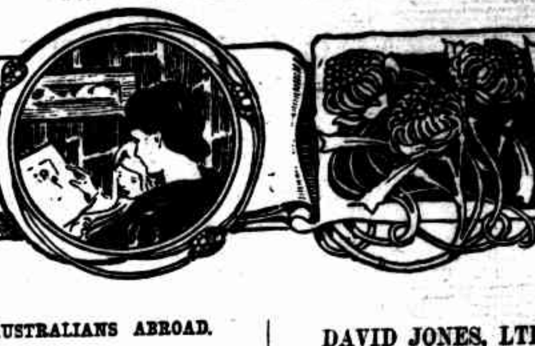
IF the Persons, of Commonwealth street, do not stop slandering my character, proceedings will be taken after this date. ETHEL DICKSON.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st, Sydney.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN



NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, 'Herald' Office."

THOSE HIGH STEPS.

The gentlemen sitting to consider the question of city traffic were pleased to be humorous the other day about women and the high tram steps—there are people who find amusement in the sight of a boy pulling away a chair when his mother goes to sit upon it. Perhaps if the tram steps were raised a few more inches so that they were as high in proportion to the average man as they now are to the average woman, these gentlemen would not find so much humour in them.

It has often been said that Australian women are patient and long-suffering, and certainly in the matter of the tram steps Sydney women have been enduring to the point of foolishness. Every day going into the trams one hears the remark, "Oh, how high these steps are!" Every day one sees elderly women being pushed or hauled up the steep ascent, or short women straining themselves in the effort to climb in unaided. For women with children in their arms the task of going in or out of these elevated cars is a positive danger, as it is for the weak and old and very young. In fact, these high steps are harmful to everyone except tall, active women and most boys and men. And yet, despite the fact that ordinary women and children and old people make up a very large proportion of the travelling public, the high steps continue to exist. Some time ago a body of women did wait upon the authorities with regard to these steps, but were met by the assurance that nothing could be done, as the underneath works of the cars prevented the possibility of a lower step. If this be true, and it is utterly impossible to add an extra step, or lower the existing ones, then the sooner those cars are out of general use the better. They might be used for special purposes, for workmen's trams, or for the all-night service—mostly patronised by men. But even if they had to go out of commission altogether the loss of money to the country would be nothing compared to the loss of health they now mean to a large section of the community. Men, as a whole, will no doubt think the matter one of exaggerated importance; but the ordinary man cannot understand the effort it is for a short, or elderly, or not very strong woman to haul herself up into some of our trams; and it is no exaggeration to say that many of the internal injuries from which women suffer are increased, if not altogether caused, by the strain of climbing up into tramcars. Women have been silent on the matter too long; they have accepted the situation with patient despair. But now, when the question of city traffic is under discussion, is the time to raise our voices in protest against this ignoring of our health and comfort; for it is idle for us to talk about improving the race while any institution that is harmful to mothers and prospective mothers is allowed to remain untouched.

OLD GIRLS' DINNER.

Last Wednesday, Empire Day, the High School Old Girls' Union held their annual dinner at the A.B.C. For the past five years now this function has taken place, and it is always held on Empire Day—an appropriate season, for the Girls' High School can certainly be counted amongst our strongest empire-builders. Amongst the "old girls" who gather from all quarters to this annual reunion are to be found women who are leaders and pioneers in every walk of life. Music, art, politics, literature, medicine, science, domestic science, law, and learning, all have their votaries at that board; and the girls who left last year meet on equal terms the girls who were there when the school first opened, nearly 30 years ago. The woman whose writings are known in two hemispheres talks in the friendliest fashion with the girl who won the school essay prize last year, and the woman doctor who carried off all the honours in her year laughs and chats with her old schoolmate who has left her four little ones at home with father, while she comes to renew her youth amongst the old associations. All reunions are good, but the reunion of girls from a school like the High School, with its numbers, its traditions, and its age—as age goes in Australia—has a special value. The school represents much that is best in Australian womanhood; it stands for independence of thought and action, absence of snobbishness, and a strong camaraderie, and by this annual coming back of the girls, who, as women, have fulfilled the teaching of their youth, the spirit of the school is maintained, and the traditions live on from one generation to another.

LADY HALLE.

Lady Halle, the world's greatest woman violinist, died recently at Berlin, aged 72. Born at Brunn, in Moravia, where her father was organist and conductor at the cathedral, she showed signs of musical talent at the early age of 3 years. Her father then decided that his little Wilhelmina should study the piano. But at 6 years of age the child took a great fancy to her brother's violin. She always watched him practising with rapt attention, and when no one was about she would take down the violin, and practise on it herself. Though her hands were remarkably small, and she could hardly hold the instrument, she managed to produce some exquisite notes. In those days it was considered unfeminine for a girl to play the violin, so all her practising was done by stealth. However, one day, in spite of her precautions, her father heard her, and thinking it was his boy, entered for the purpose of praising his poetic playing; when, to his surprise, he found it was his little daughter. "Please, father, forgive me," she implored. "I will never do it again."

But her father, seeing her heart was in the violin, then and there instructed her himself. Afterwards she received lessons from Professor Jansen, and made her debut at Vienna before she was eight.

She made her first appearance in London at nine, playing at the Philharmonic concerts. Then a series of concerts on the Continent followed.

At 24 she appeared for the first time in Paris, and a year afterwards married there Ludwig Norman, a Swedish musician. As Mme. Norman Neruda she reappeared in London in 1869 at the Philharmonic concerts. During the winter of the same year she took the first violin at the Monday "Pops," with which she was afterwards long associated.

Her husband died in 1885. Three years later she married Sir Charles Halle, and performed regularly at his recitals, both in London and Manchester. She was appointed Violinist to Queen Alexandra in 1901.

Sir Charles Halle's death occurred in 1895, and Lady Halle made her last bow to a London audience in 1909. She had latterly lived in Germany. To the very last she retained her wonderful power over the violin, and died in harness. But genius never dies, and though a great woman is laid to rest her magnificent music lives in many hearts.

"PHLOX."

THE GIRL WHO DOESN'T MIND.

I was comfortably off in my first sound sleep, when Angela came in, banging the door, stumping across the floor in her shoes, and then turning the gas up full.

I turned round and looked at her, all sleep driven away by her extraordinary behaviour. My surprise quite overcame my indignation at being thus disturbed, for never in all our lives had Angela shown such an utter lack of consideration.

"What is the matter?" I asked anxiously.

She put her necklet into its case, and shut the drawer with a bang before she replied snappishly:

"Nothing. What should be the matter?"

"Why are you behaving like that?"

"Like what?"

"Like—like—well, not a bit like yourself. Why do you make a noise, and light the gas—and disturb me? You've never done it before."

Perhaps my voice took on the aggrieved tone of the newly-wakened.

"Haven't I? Well, it's time I began," taking off her shoes, and letting each one fall to the floor with a loud clatter.

I sat right up and looked at her sternly.

"Angela," I said, in my most elder-sisterly voice, "tell me at once what has happened? Why are you so unlike yourself?"

"Well, if you will know, because I am just sick of being myself."

"Of being ——?"

"Yes; I know what you are going to say. But, I'm going to turn over a new leaf, and be a different girl."

I began to feel a little alarmed. Could this be Angela, my sweet, unselfish, little sister, speaking in this bitter voice? Surely she must be ill—not herself—to talk in this strain.

"Tell me, dear," I said soothingly, wishing to divert her mind; "did you have a nice evening?"

But I immediately saw that I had said the wrong thing, for the storm burst, and Angela blazed out.

"No, I had a beastly evening, and I am never going to Myra's again."

"Angela! Whatever happened?"

"Oh, nothing, really, I suppose; nothing to mind. But I am just sick of it. Wherever I go it's the same thing. Other girls have a good time, but I am left out."

I stared bewildered.

"But, Angela, dear, how can that be? You are asked everywhere, and you know that people like you."

"Oh, yes; I know all that. And they say I'm 'such a nice girl—such a sweet girl.' And they think that the 'nice, sweet girl' never wants to have fun like other girls. If there is anyone to stand out of anything it's always me, because I'm 'a nice girl, and won't mind.' If there are any hopeless bores they are always put beside me, because I'm so 'sweet.' The boys and men who can't dance are always given to me for partners, because I'm 'so good-natured.' And girls who are bad-tempered and disagreeable have a simply lovely time, while I don't have any fun at all, just because I'm 'such a nice girl.'"

She stopped to plunge her face into the basin, and I asked meekly: "But what happened to-night?"

"The very same thing that happened last week at Molly's and the week before at Jane's. I was asked to play bridge. You know I don't care twopence about cards, but I went because they wanted to make up a second table. Each time I put on my prettiest frock, took ever so much trouble to make myself look nice—for they all hate dowds—and each time I have spent a deadly dull evening, without touching a card."

"But why?"

"Well, you remember, I told you that at Jane's Mr. and Mrs. Brown disappointed at the last minute, and so it meant that there were two over. Well, Jane and her mother couldn't sit and talk together all evening; and, as Jane loves cards and I don't, she said: 'I know you won't mind sitting out with mother, will you?' Well, I am very fond of Jane's mother, but I didn't put on my best frock and spend a shilling in fares just to talk servants all the evening. I could have done that in my old frock at home.

"Then last week at Molly's it was the same thing over again. Her aunt and cousin George arrived unexpectedly, and the aunt is never happy unless she's playing bridge. So Molly said: 'Angela, you're such a dear, and you don't like cards, so I know you won't mind entertaining George.' Of course, I smiled and was amiable, but you know what a detestable little prig George is; so I had a lovely evening."

She let out some of her dislike to George in a vigorous brushing of her long hair before she went on—with a laugh now.

"It sounds like a three-volumed tragedy, but it was just the same to-night. Myra had one table for her father-in-law and his friends; but one of the old fellows didn't turn up, so she begged me to take a hand. 'I know you won't mind,' she said, 'you're always so good-natured.' So there was I plumped down at a table with three dreadful old men, who scowled if I made the tiniest mistake, and frightened everything I knew out of my head. And they were having such fun at the other tables, and all the other girls were enjoying themselves.

"And then"—her hair was so thick that I could not see her face—"Mr. Martin asked us to come home in his car, and I was just going to get into the front with him—he asked me," defiantly—"and that Nora Strong said in her horrid, affected way, 'Oh, I've never been in a car before; do let me sit in front.' And that Myra said, 'Oh, I'm sure Angela won't mind changing places, will you, dear?' So what could I do but get into the back with uncle James and Mrs. Strong, and they both went to sleep and snored. And," tying her long plait with a vicious jerk, "do you wonder I'm tired of being a nice, good-natured girl?"

I had to admit that she had a little justification for her bad temper.

"But how are you going to alter it?"

"I'm going to take what I want always, instead of letting everyone else have first say; and when I am asked to do disagreeable things I'm going to show that I don't like it, and then people won't ask me to do them again. I'm tired of being a good-natured worm; I'm going to turn and become a hissing viper. So I thought I should begin by making a noise and lighting the gas, instead of stealing into bed in the dark."

"Um. I think you might have begun with Myra, or Molly, or Jane. Good-night."

Peace and silence reigned. Then, as Angela turned on her pillow, I heard a little sad sigh before she settled down to sleep.

But I lay awake for a long time, thinking how it is that people give way to the girls who are selfish and grabbing, while the nice, sweet girl is so often pushed out of the fun, and is given the disagreeables, "because she doesn't mind."

An enterprising business woman who is the manager of one of the largest restaurants in Budapest, sent word to the faculty of the law school in that city that she would give students employment as waiters in the coming summer months, "following the example of the Americans," and would pay all whom she engaged liberally on condition that they take no tips. A number of students were ready to accept the offer, and the waiters' association offered no objections. But the dean of the faculty entered a protest, saying: "Within a short time some of you will, because of your calling, move in the best circles, and will also be eligible as officers in the army, and having these things in mind, you cannot accept a menial position." And his words convinced the students, who then as a body rejected the offer.

FASHION AS SHE IS.

Nowadays the evening cloak is infinitely more worthy of a detailed description than it was in the days when all cloaks were more or less made on the same plan.

At the present moment it possesses a great deal of interest to most women. Most evening cloaks are made of the softest charmeuse—cloths of a delicate pastelle hue being also much in evidence.

The former, however, are the most effective, as they have that clinging effect which is so much sought after. In some instances they are trimmed with the tiny Japanese wooden beads, black being the favourite, which are worked into wonderful broderies in any flower design.

Fringes are largely employed on the cloaks in question, in some cases forming the only



A coat and skirt of flecked tweed; skirt opens in front over an underskirt of black satin, and the large revers and cuffs, which give a finish to the short coat, are also of black satin.

decoration, with the exception of rat-tail trimming in the same material, which forms a border all round.

The wide armholes, which are a feature of the cloaks, are outlined with the same broderie, which also decorates the neck and fronts, are cut low down to afford a covering to the arms, and do away with the necessity of a sleeve.

The choice of lining is always an important point, bringing a charming note of colour into the scheme. I saw a most fascinating cloak made in elephant grey charmeuse. An embroidery of amethyst wooden beads and grey silk French knots was introduced on the cloak, while on each side of the front was a large dome-shaped button of embroidered silk of the same colour, and showered over with the said wooden beads.

The cloak was slit up on each side to form large armholes, and had a fringe of wooden beads, the lining being of the contrasting colour, the softest shade of amethyst charmeuse.

To some women, however, the sleeveless cloak does not appeal so much as the heavier make with sleeves, and the knowledge that such a coat can be made to do double duty—as an evening cloak as well as a race cloak—is a consideration.

A wrap of this description can be built of a bright-surfaced cloth or satin. An excellent idea would be to have one of orchid mauve satin, fastened with enormous shawl-pointed revers of black satin, and finished at the base with a row of round black silk braid buttons and loops; while the black satin gauntlet cuffs are treated in the same way. The coat is fastened to one side with braid and buttons to match, and the collar is finished on either side with a large corded motif, the effect on the whole being most alluring.

Evening dresses are too important a matter to be dismissed without a great deal of serious thought. In fact, most women owe their laurels to the success of their evening gowns.

There is no lack of originality and picturesqueness in some of the dresses. Tunics of every conceivable colour are worn. Naturally enough the colour must be chosen with the utmost care; and where an effective alliance is achieved the result is perfectly charming.

To my mind, those made in fine black net brightened with iridescent beads are certainly the most useful of all, since they can be worn over any colours with equal success. Sometimes the more delicate shades are preferred—two, three, or even four delicate tints are often mingled together in the making of a gown in which the soft tints of the opal appear to be concentrated.

A charming little evening gown I saw is well worth mentioning. It was carried out in the softest charmeuse satin, with a tunic of emerald green, which was slit up the sides and edged with a border of crystals and pearls. The kimono bodice was also edged with crystal and pearl embroidery, crystals closely sewn together, marking out the decolletage; the tiny sleeves being also bordered with the beads. The waist-line was somewhat high, and consisted of the same embroidery. The high waist-line effect is very apparent, and what is more charming than the popular fichu cut in one with the short sleeves, the whole made of some soft transparent tulle or ninon, and the fichu imprisoned at the high waist-line by some jewelled or embroidered clusters?

A most beautiful gown was fashioned in this manner, being Saxe blue satin charmeuse. Over this fell a veiling of gold net, covered again with a tunic of mole chiffon. It was slightly eased at the waist the front slit up in a long oval, wrought all round the edges with an embroidery of moonstones and touches of gold. Over the short-waisted bodice was draped an almost flat fichu with the all-in-one sleeve, on which the curved slit effect of the tunic was repeated, together with the embroidery of moonstones and touches of gold. This theme could be carried out for a matron, and would look well in silver net over pale grey charmeuse, the net covered again with a tunic of black ninon.

The square train, which is by no means such an imposing addition to the gown as it used to be, is changing its form to a point, but still retaining its wisp-like appearance.

MAISIE.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

Lord and Lady Denman, who leave for Australia at the end of June, will be accompanied by Miss Queenie Quirk, daughter of Colonel Owen Quirk (says the "Pall Mall Gazette"). Miss Quirk, who is a very old friend of Lady Denman, intends making a long stay in Australia.

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The appeal made some weeks ago in this page by the secretary of the Children's Hospital has met with a wonderfully wide response. Sydney is generally ready to give help when help is needed, and when the needy are children, hearts and pockets open still more readily. Most of the suburbs have sent their contributions to the sick children, and the people of the North Shore line will next week be included amongst the givers, for next Thursday a number of Miss Ruth Conway's pupils will give a concert in the Killara Hall, at which it is expected people from all parts of the line will be present, and the hospital should benefit substantially.

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The diplomas and badges gained by Misses Fanny Durack and Wilhelmina Wylie, during the visit of Mr. William Henry, founder and chief secretary of the Royal Life-saving Society, London, in December last, were presented by Mr. Geo. H. Williams, at the Sydney Ladies' Swimming Club's annual ball, held last week at Leigh House. Misses Ada R. Cobbin, Nora M. Hennebry, Ilma G. Quine, Olga S. Warren, and Rosa M. Warren were also presented with proficiency certificates and bronze medallions.

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The inaugural dinner of the University Women Evening Students' Association was held on Friday evening, 26th inst., at Sargent's, George-street. The tables were prettily decorated with the 'Varsity colours, and academic dress was worn. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Anderson (patron), Mrs. MacCallum, Miss Flower (representing the Women's Union), and Miss Bootle (representing the Day Students' Association). The toasts honoured were "The King," "The University," "The Women Evening Students' Association," and "Our Guests." Mrs. Anderson, in proposing "The University," gave an interesting address, specially mentioning the life work of Mary Wollstonecraft and others, who had gained for women the higher educational advantages which they enjoy. The health of Miss Ransom, the secretary, was also proposed, she being the originator of the movement for an organised body among the evening students. Miss Gormley, the president, gave a little speech, and musical items were contributed during the evening by the students.

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Queen Mary has done well to select the carnation as her Coronation flower. Coronation was its old name. Spenser has written somewhere "Bring Coronations and sops in wine." The carnation is a native of Italy. It is a double flowering variety of the clove pink, existing only as a cultivated flower, of which, however, we have traditions as early as the thirteenth century. Scarlet, purple, and pink are the prevailing colours, but Milton, in "Paradise Lost," speaks of a fourth:

Each flower of tender stalk, whose head though gay
Carnation, purple, azure, or speckled with gold.

The colour of the flower, whatever it may be, must be clear and distinct to have any value to the florist of to-day. Fulness of contour and regularity of shape are also essential.

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Miss Elsie Stanley Hall, the Australian pianist, has struck out in a new line for herself, and with great success. For a long time she believed that amongst the vast audiences which throng the London music-halls, there must be hundreds who would appreciate classical music, and a good pianoforte performance. So fixed was she in this idea that she finally persuaded the manager of the Hippodrome to consider it, and a performance with the orchestra was the result. Her belief has been more than justified, for the audience showed a marked appreciation of the innovation. It must not be imagined that Miss Stanley Hall has lost any professional dignity in this new departure, for now-a-days, when stars like Bernhardt appear at the Hippodrome, and other music halls receive Royal command nights, it is evident that the "halls" have a higher standing now than they had in former years.

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Lee writes:—Re the amalgamation scheme proposed by writers in your pages, I am very much afraid that it will not be a success. It is almost impossible to find two families that can live on amicable terms for any length of time, in such contact as the scheme would involve. For a time, doubtless, things would go on swimmingly, and the plan may prove successful for a seaside or mountain holiday; but for commonplace everyday life I say "no," emphatically. Home is the one place in the world where we expect privacy, and once the sanctuary of home-life is invaded, then there will be the severance of an old-time tie that can never be replaced. I believe the solution of the problem is still far distant. Not until the stigma which so unaccountably rests on domestic work has been removed will matters right themselves; but until that ban is removed we women must only put our "shoulders to the wheel," and above all keep sacred the privacy and ties of home life.

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With a promise before us of a bill dealing with registry offices in this State, it is interesting to know that the London County Council has been empowered since last January to enforce the holding of licenses in this business. No employment agency in London is allowed to carry on its business without applying for permission to do so, and yearly renewing the order. Each proprietor has to undergo strict examination and cross-questioning to show that there is no doubt about his bona-fides. Unfortunately the power of the council does not extend beyond London, and the consequence is that the doubtful and shady offices are being set up in the country districts. However, different women's bodies are working to bring in the general licensing bill to check this evil.

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Amongst the Coronation gifts to the Queen will be a parasol from the women of the island of St. Vincent. It is composed entirely of British Empire materials, and is made of finely embroidered muslin worked by several native ladies. The artistic shadow work, which is a prominent feature of the parasol, is peculiar to the West Indies, but has been steadily gaining in favour by Englishwomen for the past few years (says an English paper). The white embroidered shadow work is done on finest muslin, the pattern being taken from a parasol of Japanese shape. It is made without seams, and is mounted over pink silk, with pink chiffon frills all round the edge, while it is lined inside with gathered chiffon. The stick is of native wood, and the gold handle is a model of the lovely West Indian conch shell, the inside of which is in shaded pink enamel work. The idea originated with Lady Sadler, wife of the Governor of the Windward Islands, and the Hon. Mrs. Murray, wife of the Administrator of St. Vincent.

A HOME FOR NEW COMERS.

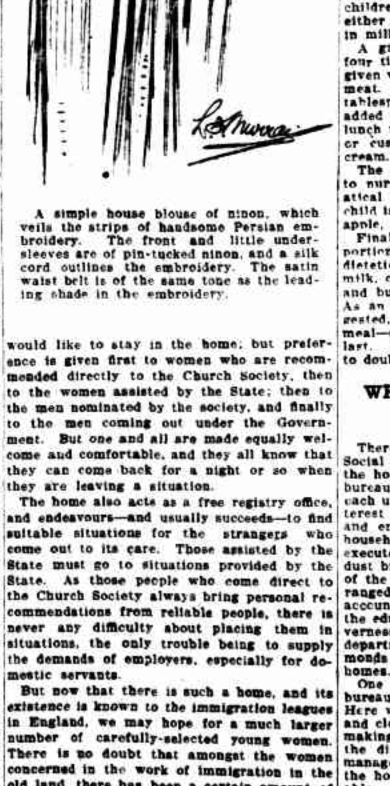
The first intimation I had of its existence was from the "Imperial Colonist," a little magazine printed in England in the cause of immigration. From this periodical I learned that there would now be much more satisfaction in advising girls to go to Sydney, as an immigrants' home had been established there near the wharfs. From inquiries made on all sides I discovered that most people were as much in the dark as myself about this home; but at last, after a persistent search, I ran the home to earth, and found it in full working order under the care of the Church Society.

In a big old house in Princes-street the home is situated. The house has known many vicissitudes in its day. Built in the times when Dawes Point was the fashionable quarter of the city, it served for many years as rectory to Trinity Church; but in later years, since the Rocks resumption, it degenerated into a cheap boarding-house, a fate from which the Church Society rescued it last year. The house is solid and roomy, as houses were in those days, and serves wonderfully well as a port of call for the moving population which find there a temporary resting place. At present there is only accommodation for 28, but so large are the rooms that as soon as the committee can afford the necessary outlay beds will be provided for 40.

The home is not a charity, except in as much as it speaks of brotherly love and consideration for others; those who find shelter there pay a shilling a night for their beds, and no meals are served on the premises. But for the man or woman coming alone and friendless to our shores, a place where a night or two can be spent in comfort and security, and where baggage can be left for a day or so, is of untold benefit, and the payment demanded is gladly made, and sometimes gratefully increased by a few shillings.

The home is managed by a committee, of which his Grace the Archbishop is president, and Miss D'Arcy Irvine is secretary. The committee has been fortunate in obtaining the services of a married couple, themselves English, whose whole heart is in the work. The husband meets the boats on their arrival, attends to the clerical work connected with the institution, and invites immigrants to take advantage of the home until they find situations; while his wife looks after the material welfare of the newcomers by providing them with spotless beds in clean, fresh rooms.

At first, when the committee began its good work—in last September—their energies were confined to those arrivals who had not been assisted by the State. The different church societies in England are constantly interested in people immigrating to Australia, and it was to these only that the home was allowed to extend its welcome. Now, however, the Government is glad to use its help for the assisted immigrants, and the home is supplied with lists of girls to be met and received. As the accommodation is limited, it is sometimes impossible to receive all that



A simple house blouse of ninon, which veils the strips of handsome Persian embroidery. The front and little undersleeves are of pin-tucked ninon, and a silk cord outlines the embroidery. The satin waist belt is of the same tone as the leading shade in the embroidery.

would like to stay in the home; but preference is given first to women who are recommended directly to the Church Society, then to the women assisted by the State; then to the men nominated by the society, and finally to the men coming out under the Government. But one and all are made equally welcome and comfortable, and they all know that they can come back for a night or so when they are leaving a situation.

The home also acts as a free registry office, and endeavours—and usually succeeds—to find suitable situations for the strangers who come out to its care. Those assisted by the State must go to situations provided by the State. As those people who come direct to the Church Society always bring personal recommendations from reliable people, there is never any difficulty about placing them in situations, the only trouble being to supply the demands of employers, especially for domestic servants.

But now that there is such a home, and its existence is known to the immigration leagues in England, we may hope for a much larger number of carefully-selected young women. There is no doubt that amongst the women concerned in the work of immigration in the old land, there has been a certain amount of prejudice against Sydney, on account of its lack of a proper receiving home for girls on their arrival. The home in Princes-street is a big step in the right direction, but still it is only a step, and there is room for a much greater advance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Subscriber.—On such occasions a light dress is generally worn; but a coat and skirt would be quite suitable, especially if you wear white gloves and a pretty hat.

M. E. M. (Adelaide).—If you write to the secretary of the Girls' Realm Guild, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, she will give you all particulars about the invention.

Inquirer.—Three months ago.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

The "George and Harriet Hebden" memoriam cottages attached to the Old Colonists' Homes were formally opened by Sir Thomas a'Beckett last week. In the informal speeches made afterwards it was pointed out how much superior a memorial of this sort is to an expensive tombstone standing in a cemetery. This excellently-managed institution (the Old Colonists' Home) is not a charity—in the usual sense of the term. It is in such an excellent state financially that it could refuse an offered Government grant. The inmates live without set rules or regulations of a harassing nature, with many conveniences, amid very cheerful and pleasant surroundings. The donor of one cottage was so pleased with the happy community that she had another cottage erected, and resides in it herself. It will, after her death, be left to the association.

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Mrs. Kate Zillmann, State school teacher, who has strenuously espoused the cause of the physically unfit teachers in their claim to retirement and a small pension, has, by means of leaflets printed and distributed at her own expense, at last succeeded in drawing attention to the justice of the claim. She now urges that the superannuation scheme, under discussion, should include a provision for the physically unfit teacher who does not come under the Teachers' Pension Act. If such a provision is ultimately made (and there is no reason why it should not, as the idea is a humane and reasonable one) the thanks of the physically unfit teachers will be due to this lady, for without her energetic action on their behalf the claim would not have been emphasised as it has been. From her small country school in Gippsland she has worked so courageously and well to champion the cause of a much-to-be-pitied section of the community that her name is known and respected from one end of Victoria to the other.

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Miss Otter gave a practical demonstration on the subject of making and trimming autumn and winter hats at the Athenaeum Hall. The "talk" was given under the auspices of the Australian Institute of Domestic Economy. After purchasing a member's ticket any woman can attend on payment of 1s. New members are eligible for the scholarship examination, which is held at the college the last week in July.

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A young teacher who recently obtained 12 months' leave of absence in order to accompany her parents to Germany, decided while there to accept temporary employment. As she speaks German fluently she had no difficulty in securing an appointment. On taking up her new duties she was viewed with some alarm by her pupils. On investigation she found that the geography text-book used in the village school described Australians as "man-eating"—hence the uneasiness of the scholars in the presence of a teacher who claimed to be "a native of Australia." In writing an amusing account of the above to Mr. Tate, our Director of Education here, the teacher said she would certainly recommend the revision of the text-book.

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A daughter of Mr. T. Browne—better known as "Rolf Boldrewood," author of "Robbery Under Arms"—is following in her father's footsteps along the literary path. Under the pen-name of "Rosa Boldrewood" Miss Browne has written a novel depicting Australian and South African life. It is entitled "Complications at Collaroy."

VERONICA.

A SIMPLE DIET.

America is admittedly the home of food fads, and it is little wonder that dyspepsia is the national ailment. A New York doctor recently set out the following as a proper diet for children:—

Breakfast, 7 to 8 a.m.—Glass of milk, baked apple, or orange. In addition, there are to be two or three tablespoonfuls of a cereal, such as either oatmeal or "cracked wheat," farina, or hominy, with cream and milk. Eggs—one to three, according to the age of the child—are also to be given. They may be scrambled, poached, boiled soft, or prepared in the form of an omelet. A lamb chop or fish is suggested as a variety. One to three slices of bread and butter, the bread cut three-eighths of an inch thick, complete the first "little" meal. It seems only a trifle less well proportioned than the 9 o'clock breakfast on a steamer.

At 10 o'clock, however, a gouter is necessary. Merely an apple, a banana, with a couple of biscuits or a small glass of milk, supply the necessary sustenance.

This, in fact, carries the child on to dinner between midday and 1 o'clock. The suggested menu at this important meal consists firstly of soup and bread and butter. Secondly, steak, roast beef, mutton, or chicken is to be given, with fish as an alternative once a week. Two to four ounces of meat are considered the correct quantity, according to the age of the children, while baked or boiled potatoes, either cooked with butter and salt or stewed in milk, are to be served with it.

A green vegetable should appear three or four times a week. Baked beans occasionally given would, it is suggested, take the place of meat. A glass of milk, and two or three tablespoonfuls of hominy and rice, may be added three or four times a week. This little lunch is followed finally by either rice, bread, or custard pudding, blanc-mange, or ice-cream.

The next meal, at 4 o'clock—the equivalent to nursery or schoolroom tea—is a problematical meal. It is only to be given "if the child is hungry." It may take the form of an apple, a peach, or a pear.

Finally, a simple little supper of dainty proportions is suggested as a fit climax to the day's dietetic gymnastics. There may be a glass of milk, or cereal or bread and milk, and bread and butter with jelly, fruit juice, or syrup. As an alternative, a little cold meat is suggested, or an omelet or scrambled eggs. This meal—served between 7 and 8 o'clock—is the last. After it comes sleep. One is inclined to doubt, however, if it would be dreamless.

WHERE HOUSEKEEPERS ARE TRAINED.

There is in New York City a Bureau of Social Requirements, which is helping to solve the housekeeping problem of America. The bureau consists of five different departments, each under a manager, who has a financial interest in the business. The housekeeping and entertainment department regulates the households through visiting housekeepers, who execute orders for provisions, clean silver, dust bric-a-brac, and take over all the duties of the housekeeper. Entertainments are arranged, even the talent provided. Visiting accountants check the household bills. From the education department, secretaries and governesses are supplied; while the real estate department rents and buys houses, recommends architects, and cleans and refurnishes homes.

One of the principal departments of the bureau is that which teaches housekeeping. Here women are trained, not merely to cook and clean, but to realise the ethics of home-making. The first principle taught is that the distinct purpose in housekeeping is to manage so that every individual member of the household is happier and more comfortable. System is, of course, the keynote of success in this, as in every other, business, and it cannot be too quickly realised that every home needs its own system. Even houses of the same size, with the same number of servants, and the same number of family, cannot be run on exactly the same lines; for the individual tastes and needs of the different members must be taken into consideration. One of the chief functions of the bureau is to work out systems for women who are not able to evolve them for themselves, and to instruct the housewife in the art of applying her system.

The main feature in these systems is the time that is saved for other interests and pleasures; for though housekeeping is, and must be, one of the big things in a woman's life, there is no reason why she should give all her time and attention to it, and it is only by method and thought that she can have time for her hobbies, and at the same time be a successful housekeeper.

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 28.

Lady Chelmsford has arrived in London, and is staying at Queen's Gate for the season.

The wedding of the Marquis of Linlithgow, the son and successor in his title of the first Governor-General of the Commonwealth, to Miss Doreen Milner, daughter of Sir Frederick Milner, took place on Primrose Day, and as the church, St. Margaret's, Westminster, was mainly decorated with yellow flowers. The wedding really marked the opening of the London season, and, apart from the incidents connected with the Coronation, it is probably about the most important society event this spring. There was a guard of honour of the Lothians and Border Horse. Lord Charles Hope, brother of Lord Linlithgow, was best man. There were two train-bearers, Miss Diana York and Master Guy Sitwell, and eight bridesmaids, Lady Mary Hope, Miss Viola Beckett, Miss Kathleen Gretton, Miss Hood, Lady Victoria Cavendish-Bentinck, the Hon. Winifred Douglas-Pennant, Miss Phyllis Combe, and the Hon. Phyllis Goschen. The Archbishop of York officiated. Amongst those present at the church or the reception were Lady Darley, Sir George Reid, and Lord Brassey.

The first of the Prime Ministers arrived this week for the Imperial Conference—Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand. He reached England by the Lusitania from New York with Lady Ward and Miss Ward on Monday evening, and was immediately interviewed by all the newspapers as to his opinion on the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement, and his own proposals for a common council of imperial defence.

At a luncheon given by the Earl of Meath on Monday, after a meeting preliminary to the education conference, there were present the Agents-General for Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, and Captain Muirhead Collins. Dr. M'Call, the Agent-General for Tasmania, responded to the toast of Australasia.

Sir George Reid spent Easter at Lord Dudley's home at Witley, in Worcestershire, and the last week-end at Lord Denman's country house, at Balcombe.

Miss Lorna Ussher, elder daughter of the late Captain James Ussher, of Sydney, who has been at the Leipzig Royal Conservatorium of Music for the last two years, finishing her violin course, under Professor Hans Becker, will sail for Sydney next week. Miss Ussher, who was formerly a pupil of Herr Josef Kretschmann, played at the Austral Club, London, on April 25, and takes out to Sydney excellent certificates of proficiency from the Leipzig Conservatorium.

Amongst the Australians who will be presented at forthcoming Drawing-rooms at Buckingham Palace are—Lady Reid, wife of the High Commissioner, who will be presented by Mrs. Lewis Harcourt; Miss Coghlan, niece of the Agent-General for New South Wales, who will be presented by Mrs. T. A. Coghlan; Mrs. George Earp, who will be presented by Mrs. Lewis Harcourt; Mrs. Buckland Taylor and Miss Taylor, who will also be presented by Mrs. Lewis Harcourt. Mrs. Dudley North (formerly Miss Campbell), Mrs. Fenwick (formerly Miss Ryrie), Mrs. Anderson (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson), Mrs. Harry Osborne, and Mrs. Newman Tremearne will also be presented; and Mrs. Christopher Bennett will present her daughter, Mrs. Robbins. Amongst those who will attend Drawing-rooms will be Mrs. R. Muirhead Collins and Mrs. T. A. Coghlan.

A THREATENED HOLIDAY.

A Bewildered Mother writes in a pathetic strain about the new fares. "Can you tell me why we should have to pay twice as much now to take the children for a holiday as we used to? Is it a trick to prevent us from growing too strong, or do they think that we are growing too fond of holidays? It has come as a great blow to us, especially just as the June holidays are drawing near. Indeed, I am in a regular fix, for I have taken a cottage at Leura for two weeks, and now I do not see my way to pay twice as much for fares. We can only afford a change once a year, and we have been saving up for months in order to have this little treat, and now we will have to disappoint the children altogether, or else some of us will have to stay at home; for, when your income is as limited as ours is, an extra pound or so makes all the difference.

"I often read in the Page for Women about different movements for the good of the race, and especially to benefit the children. Perhaps, as I am only a woman, I cannot understand the business reasons for increasing the fares; but as a mother of seven little Australians, I feel sure that any law that prevents my children from having a change away from Sydney once a year is not for the good of my children. And, as I feel sure that I am only one out of hundreds of mothers who are feeling sad and disappointed about a little holiday for the children, I am writing to you if you will not take up the matter, and let the Railway Commissioner know what women think of his new regulations."

The Bewildered Mother has herself put the matter so plainly that there is little more to add, for there is no doubt that the greatest mischief in the new fares is the fact that many people, workers and children, will be robbed of the health and strength which are derived from an occasional change from the enervating atmosphere of the city. The new regulation is so obviously against the welfare of all concerned, that it is impossible to believe that it will be carried into force, and so a Bewildered Mother—and many like her—may still be able to enjoy her projected holiday to the Mountains.

A REST-ROOM.

A woman whose way of life has given her many opportunities for studying business women's conditions, remarked to me the other day that Sydney is badly in need of a room where women may go to rest themselves or while away an hour which must perforce be spent in waiting. There are several clubs and libraries which have reading or lounge rooms for women; but to use them means paying an annual subscription, and many business women and girls cannot afford to do that. Besides, they do not all wish to join a club or library, even though they can afford it. Then some of the larger shops have lounge-rooms, but they are not available after 6 o'clock in the evening; and it is from that time till 8 o'clock that a waiting-room of some kind is most needed.

My friend suggested that there should be established in the city a rest-room, with a dressing-room attached, where anyone staying in town for some social function could change from day to evening dress (the popularity of club dressing-rooms shows that there is a decided need for them). If a small sum of 1d or 2d were charged for the use of these rooms, they would meet the needs of many women who, for various reasons, would not pay a lump sum in the form of an annual subscription.

When one thinks the matter over there is a great need for a waiting-room of some kind in the city, if only for business women. Most offices and shops are closed by 6 o'clock in the evening. If a girl is staying in town for a social function, or perhaps to attend a class, she has to while away a couple of hours somehow. She gets her tea at a restaurant, but she cannot spend two hours there. She must either put herself to the inconvenience of going home and coming into town again, or she must saunter round the streets. Actually, a number of girls who attend night classes at business colleges do have to saunter round the streets until the time for their lessons is due, and they grumble sadly about it. They feel the need of a waiting-room very much.

The waiting-rooms at the Central Station are well used by people who have to while away time. They are the nearest thing we have in Sydney to a rest-room of the kind I have been describing. But they are very inadequate, and are too far out of the city to be convenient for most people. They were designed for use by intending train passengers.

A rest-room could be managed most successfully if it were run in connection with a restaurant. Then women could have a meal, and pay 1d or 2d extra for the use of rest or dressing-room afterwards. If such a room were instituted, it would be a boon to many girls and women who find it a hard matter at present to spend an hour of waiting in the city comfortably.

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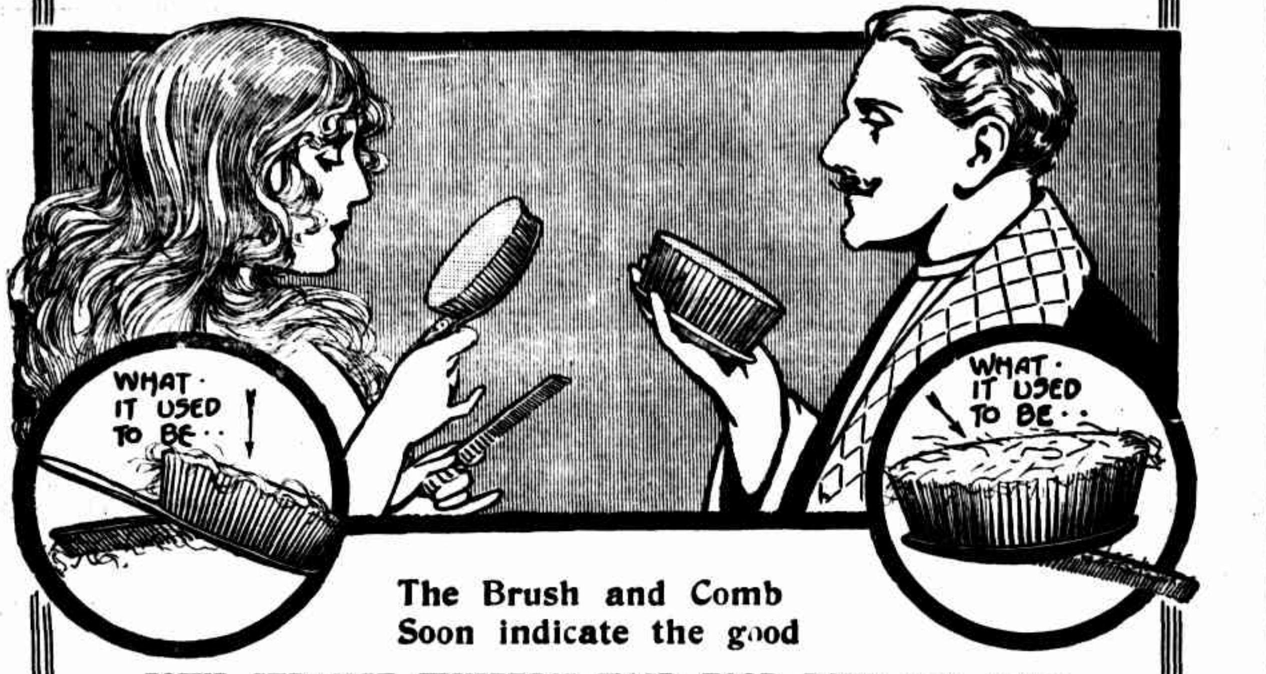
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PART I.—HUGH LYNCH'S STORY.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

This was what I wrote—my sailor's memory for poetry, and the sight of a gaily bound volume on the centre table, together prompting me—

"Matthew Arnold: Sonnets, 'Longing,' 1-6."

Then I pinched the paper into a tiny wad, and hid it in my hand.

The Governor looked up from the slip I had given him.

"Thanks, it might be useful. I'll send for a sample copy if I remember," he said. And—the subject of the poultry yard being for once exhausted—he turned to Leon Cruchet.

Now was my time. His Excellency had settled down to business, and was trying, in quite a genial manner, to make the flattered Cruchet incriminate his partner. For the moment, he was fully occupied; and Fortune favours the brave in love as in war. This was assuredly love—I had known it for quite five minutes. If utter hopelessness had made me as diffident as a girl hitherto there was nothing of the girl about me now, and I did not intend it to be very long before Stephanie should know as much. . . . The passion-flower blooms swiftly in the countries of the sun, and your sea-gipsy with the salt drop in his blood is the last of all men to let that blossom of blossoms linger on the stem.

I rose to say good-night, got a curt nod from the Governor (he seemed to be just growing hot on the scent of a kidnapped crew), and received the usual condescending smile and handshake from Carolan, who came down the verandah to meet me. It had not happened hitherto that Stephanie had shaken hands with the guests at their departure. Things always fall out—not by accident, I am sure—so that she was right at the other end of the verandah about leave-taking time, and no one seemed to have courage to cross the invisible line of demarcation and go right up to her. I crossed it to-night, however, once and for always. I walked down the full length of those echoing boards—and really it needed all the courage I had—went up to the little coffee table, and shook hands as I said "Good night," just as if I had done so every time I had taken leave. And in the course of the handshake a minute wad of paper passed from my fingers to Stephanie's.

She never turned a hair. I had hoped she would not, and gambled on the chance. A girl as pretty as Stephanie I guessed is not making her first acquaintance with smuggled notes at one-and-twenty—her age, as I had lately learned it. She had perfect command of herself now, and did not flutter an eyelid or change colour a shade as she smiled her little formal good-night. Worboise and the Captain and Cruchet—the latter much to his Excellency's disgust, I have no doubt—all got up at once to go when I did, like a flock of sheep following their leader, and still more like sheep they followed me up to something that they never would have faced alone—the Governor's daughter, no less.

I had not calculated on the turn of affairs, nor on all the three shaking hands with Stephanie, as I had done—evidently thinking that we had all been guilty of an unpardonable solecism in neglecting the ceremony hitherto. I must own that my blood almost ran cold for a minute. But I need not have feared for Stephanie. Without any hurry or confusion her slim right hand with its sparkling rings glided across the left hand, almost imperceptibly, and then stretched itself out—empty.

The guests shook hands solemnly and departed. Captain Hammond looked on with a wooden face; you could not tell what he thought. The last I saw of Stephanie as I went down the hill into the darkness was a vision of a still white figure on the steps, haloed by the glow of the lamp from the house. . . .

CHAPTER VIII.

The state of mind I went home in that night need not be described to anywho who, like myself, has seen the moon drop out of heaven into his hands because he cried for it—and it certainly could not be described to anyone who has not. I do not say that I had had no hope at all of ever finding favour in my lady's eyes, but at best, it was a mere "if only" sighed from the bottom of the heart in lonely hours, and generally coupled to the pleasing fiction which I had upheld so long—that I wasn't in love with her, really.

"If only"—the very words are a sigh of hopelessness. And yet, "If only" does come true—at times. Paupers do wake up to find themselves richer than princes; ploughmen do rise to sit on thrones; the sickly lad outlives his century; those counted dead come back to life and love; the stars drop down from heaven into our lap for playthings—sometimes.

I had not touched intoxicants that day, and I drank little at any time, yet I was drunk that night, if ever a man in this world was drunk—with sheer delight.

I don't know to this day what Worboise talked about all the way back, but as I dare-say he did not know himself, that matters little. We turned in shortly after getting back to the little tin shanty on the beach. I need scarcely say I did not close an eye all night.

Naturally, enough, the chief desire in my mind next day was, somehow or other, to manoeuvre an interview with Stephanie, although how it was to be done I did not see for the moment. She had given up riding by herself, owing no doubt to a recent report of tribal disturbances in the Astrolabe; and nowadays, the chestnut mare, Daisy, never cantered along the hill track, or over the flat, without His Excellency's big bay, or Carolan's smart little pony close at hand. She did not go out walking, as far as I knew, and, of course, private conversation on the Government House verandah was an impossibility.

I can't say I felt quite so confident or so well pleased this morning. The inevitable reaction was getting in its work, and I began to wonder was it just possible that I had been making the most colossal fool on record of myself. After all, what justification had I for behaviour that, in the uncompromising glare of the midday sun, seemed next to unpardonable?

Too restless to stay in the house, or endure Worboise's endless talking, I wandered out in the full heat of the day, and tramped I do not know how many miles on the native track that leads past the Mission grounds, towards the Laloki River. There had been drought for a good many weeks, and the country was baked to a cinder. Through the shadeless grey-green eucalyptus, through the melancholy mop-heads of the pandanus, through the dust vanes of the palms, the sun struck straight and clear upon the crumbling earth, from a sky as hard and blue as a bit of china. The flat, sapphire-coloured sea, spread out between its circling headlands, looked as if you might turn the blade of an axe on its surface. You could feel the heat smacking you on the back, and slapping you in the face; and in the hollows of the hills, where the air was shut away, you gasped as if you were drowning. A hard, brassy, heartless, wicked kind of a day; a day when the country flaunted all its worst points in your face, and threatened you as plainly as if it had shaken a spear at you, after the manner of its sons. . . . Not a day, assuredly, to put heart into a man who was beginning to want it.

I don't know how far I had gone, or when I had turned, but it was late in the afternoon when I found myself close to the Mission again, within a few minutes of Government House. The sun, as it wore down to the west, had lost not a whit of its power, and the glare from the sea was almost insupportable. The leathernecks chattered and shouted in the cocoanuts like a ward of lunatics let loose. I hated them, and I hated the Australian crows that were dodging in and out of the mango boughs, screaming a long-drawn, mocking, insulting "Ha-ha-ha." It seemed to me that there was nothing tolerable on the island continent of New Guinea that afternoon—myself least of all.

There is nothing sportsmanlike about Nature. When you are down, she has a nasty way of kicking you. She kicked me that afternoon—not only kicked me, but danced on me. At least, that was how I felt when I suddenly met Stephanie and her father coming out of the Mission grounds, and received, from one, the usual curt official nod, from the other—

Well, the cut direct—given as a London lady can give it, without actual rudeness—just a bow with the eyelashes, a slight change in the set of the lip—the mere ghost of a recognition, that said as plainly as possible: "I do not actually cut you, because I am too polite, but . . ."

I stood there in the sun-parched grass, and wished I were dead.

When I got back to the shanty, a little later, I found some relief in kicking Garia off the verandah, where he was chewing and spitting betel-nut with hideous industry.

"You brute," I said, adding a strong expression or two, "what do you mean by sitting there? Go off to the cook-house."

Garia took me in with his bulging crab-eyes, and seemed to decide that I was not too dangerous to face out this time.

"Me wantum talk along Taubada," he pleaded, hastily shoving a quid into his cheek.

"Go and be hanged," was all the reply he got.

My black warrior began cramming his knuckles into his eyes.

"Wantum talk," he sniffed. "Wantum one girl."

"So do your betters, confound you," said I, glaring out to sea with my arms folded, and probably looking like a cheap caricature of Napoleon crossing the Alps.

Garia, oddly enough, seemed to find something encouraging in my demeanour, for he continued, keeping a cautious eye fixed on me, but showing off his tears to full advantage.

"Wantum marry one girl." (Sniff.)

"Where's your wife, you Brigham Young?"

"He no young, he fluenty old, flenty fight, flenty talk, no work. I been frow him away. Wantum marry one girl, Taubada." He wept again.

"Garia, you're scandalous in the last degree; one would think you belonged to the best set of London society. What do you want?"

"Wantum one——"

"You said that before. What you want alonga me?"

The crocodile tears dried up. Garia straightened himself, wiped his eyes, and came down to business.

"Me wantum seventeen shilling, sixpence, buy five pound tobacco 'long store."

"That's the price of your happiness, is it?"

"Yessir. Me gettum flenty bead, toya (arm-shell), sapi-sapi (shell money). Me got tobacco. Mother belong girl he talk bad along me, he tell me no good. Suppose me give five pound tobacco along that mother, he talk good, he giving girl. Taubada, you give me tobacco?"

His face was as plaintive as a child's, his big brown chest, all shining with the cocoanut oil he had rubbed on to make himself beautiful in his lady's eyes, heaved up and down with his anxiety of soul. He knew very well indeed that his wages were anticipated already for a month ahead, and it was long odds this additional draft on the future would not be honoured.

Utterly unconscious of the sport the gods of chance were having with me that day, I clinched my own fate as well as his with my reply.

"I suppose one poor devil may as well be happy if another can't. There," and I threw a sovereign across the verandah.

Garia's face lit up as he caught it, but, with Papuan brusqueness, he offered no thanks, turning off in the direction of the township and the store without a word.

"Here, you ungrateful beggar, say thank you," I called.

"Thank you, Taubada," he said, hanging on one reluctant foot.

"Whose girl is she—what mother belong that girl?" I asked, feeling that I had some right to know what my money was going to buy.

"Girl belong Guarume."

"Guarume. There are two Guarumes that I know of. What's the girl's own name?"

"Tararua, Taubada. He call Tararua," explained Garia, fidgeting like a small boy with a sixpence in his pocket, and a tart shop round the corner.

"Where she stop?"

This last was shouted down the track, for Garia had taken to his heels, and was off hot-foot for the store. Most reluctantly he checked for a minute, called out:—

"He stop Govamen' House, along Misi Fenfania," and stood champing his bit in the pathway.

I was struck dumb for the moment.

"Taubada, I go?" called the lovelorn suitor.

"Go," I answered, and he was away like a bandicoot.

(To be continued.)

CIRCUMLOCUTION.

DEPARTMENTAL METHODS.

EVIDENCE BEFORE CONTRACTS COMMISSION.

At yesterday's sitting of the Royal Commission on Government contracts consideration was given to the question of competitive quotations.

Mr. Thomas Robert Steele, accountant in the Public Works Department, said, in answer to Mr. Armstrong, that there were occasions on which such quotations were not called for. However, he added, the competitive system was not adopted only when there was some urgency or where an article was not readily obtainable, as, for instance, when certain machinery which might be required was covered with patent rights, or when it could only be obtained from one firm. The witness went on to say that it was always preferable to obtain quotations, the advantage being that the departmental officers' position, so far as the transactions were concerned, were safeguarded. He admitted that a good deal of time was possibly wasted in the competitive system, but still any delay was justified, provided the public interest was commensurately safeguarded.

Acting Judge Hamilton, referring to the matter of departmental delay, said that he had been supplied with a document from Colonel Vernon, setting out that on occasions it took 48 separate operations to obtain 50 bags of cement. "Surely," he said, "some curtailment of such an apparently roundabout system could be arranged."

The witness, after reading the document, said that many of the operations referred to in the document were trivial matters. Passing a paper from his Honor to witness was an operation.

His Honor: Yes, that may be so, but there are the times when a paper cannot be sent round by special messenger to all the officers who are required to deal with it in a day, or, at most, two. When, for instance, it is sent round with a number of papers, it has to await its turn before it is dealt with.

On the question of day labour, witness said that in all works where such a system was adopted, it would be desirable to have a plan and specification of the work to be done drawn up, and also an estimate, or, in other words, a tender from the engineer appointed to carry it out, so as to ascertain exactly what the cost would be.

Referring to the question of annual contracts and the statement which had been made that the quality in some cases was not of the best, witness said that the fact that the lowest tender was accepted was thought by many to affect the quality.

Mr. Armstrong: They think it is cheap and nasty. Is that so?—At times.

Amongst other witnesses examined was Mr. Thomas Raw, engineer in the Public Works Department, who said that although he had drawn up the plans and specifications for the electrical work at the Mitchell Library, he did not see it completed.

To Mr. Armstrong: Witness had never at any time received any gratuity, present, or commission from certain firms mentioned by counsel.

At this stage the commission adjourned till the following day.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were passed by the Executive Council yesterday:—Mr. F. A. Coghlan, Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department, as President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, from June 1; Mr. J. G. Berryman, as principal keeper, Seal Rocks, Department of Navigation; Mr. C. Jennings, as police magistrate at Bathurst; Mr. T. C. A. M'Kell, as police magistrate at Maitland; Mr. A. G. Hardwick, as clerk of petty sessions, etc, at Wilcannia; and Mr. C. Wenholz, at Murrurundi; Mr. E. Amidy, as draftsman, Registrar-General's Department, on probation; Mr. W. C. Geikie, as clerk of petty sessions, Port Macquarie; Mr. C. R. M'Donagh, J.P., as an "appointed member" of the Gunnedah Licensing Court; Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, to be deputy stipendiary magistrate, etc., at Newcastle; Mr. H. R. Blanksby, as clerk in the office of the clerk of the peace; Mrs. D. C. Murphy, as clerk, State Children Relief branch; Miss Annie Golding and Mr. A. W. Green, as members of the State Children Relief Board; Messrs. J. W. Ross, W. Moreland, and J. Gregory, jun., as members of the board of control of the Wilberforce Labour Settlement; Mr. W. J. Roper, as draftsman-in-charge, Land Board Office, Armidale, and Mr. J. E. H. Kennedy at Grafton; Mr. D. W. Reed, as Crown land agent, land district of Nyngan; Mr. S. W. Jones, as third-class assistant engineer, Department of Public Works.

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FIRE INSURANCE.

III.

CO-OPERATION OF TARIFFS.

To Scotland belongs the credit of originating as far back as 1829 a scheme whereby insurance companies could work to some extent on the basis of their combined experience, while an association of British offices has worked together in London since 1858, with the object of applying the lowest rate commensurate with the various risks run in the different kinds of industrial and mercantile pursuits in the United Kingdom.

No such scheme appears to have received any practical support in Australia until about 1890, that year being memorable for the conflagration in Pitt-street, Sydney, when damage to the extent of over half a million sterling was done in a few hours. The lessons were taken to heart. The public were then enjoying the advantages of an insurance market in which the best British and colonial companies were eagerly competing for business at ridiculous rates, and it was becoming patent to practical men that the prevailing conditions could not safely continue. But who was to bring about the reformation? The fire solved the problem, for immediately afterwards there was formed a tariff association, which was the beginning of the present tariff arrangements for the whole State of New South Wales.

WHY RATES MUST BE LOW.

There are now 43 fire insurance companies doing business in Sydney, and the competition ought to be sufficient to ensure the lowest possible rates to the public.

In his presidential address to the Insurance Institute in May, 1905, Mr. Walter E. Gates said:—"The public may rest secure in the knowledge that the competition between the insurance companies is sufficient to keep premiums to as low a level as possible. Those who believe in State fire insurance would do away with all these companies which, in spite of the competition existing amongst them, they are pleased to call a monopoly, and would substitute in their stead a true monopoly, by the State, thereby bringing about the very thing they profess to abhor."

The fire insurance companies, which have now been doing business in Australia for over 70 years, had matters all their own way for many years. Conditions were very stringent, and rates were kept at a high level. Indeed, up to 1882—in which year one of the large English offices suddenly seceded from the rates agreement—fire insurance was an ideal business to be connected with, as the companies were making great profits. Moreover, the rough-and-ready agreement then in force, which kept rates up so high, were regarded as absolutely sacred affairs by insurance men; and, indeed, the public seemed to regard the rates charged as a necessary evil to be borne without murmur or protest.

When the English company seceded there was a rush for business at cut rates, though this was a tame affair compared with some later scrambles. However, the companies were gradually drawn together again, and, following the English practice, tariffs were evolved for certain classes of more or less hazardous trades and businesses, and in the cities many large risks were specially rated. In New Zealand a very far-reaching tariff was adopted in the early nineties, and on this basis all Australian tariffs were subsequently built up.

These tariffs are constantly being altered and amended, and as far as possible brought up to date. Up till the formation of the Federal Council a year or so ago, each association in the various States had absolute control of its own tariff, and the work of the association was carried on under binding articles and regulations.

WHAT THE PUBLIC CAN DO.

In a sense, the fire insurance companies, although competing against each other for business, represent something in the nature of a combine. But it is a combine in the interests of both the companies and the public, though the public are prone to find fault. If the public desire to secure lower rates, the remedy is in their own hands. Let them increase the efficacy of the fire brigades and the water supply of cities and towns, enforce more stringent building laws, improve the standard of construction of all mercantile and manufacturing buildings, bring about a more general introduction of approved modern methods for the prevention and spread of fires, provide for a more systematic and thorough investigation of the causes of fire by proper and competent officials, prevent the payment of excessive and fraudulent claims and rigorously prosecute all suspected of incendiarism, arson, or fraud, reduce taxes and license, enforce ordinances prohibiting the keeping or storing of inflammable and dangerous materials, where the same would be a menace to other property, and reduce the physical and moral hazard of fire underwriting to a minimum by legal or other measures.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

All schemes for reducing the fire contracts to simpler conditions have proved Utopian, and have long since been banished to the limbo of good intentions. Such contracts, it has been well said, will do very well on the assumption of people being entirely honest, but we know that all people are not honest, and insurance companies, at all events, do not expect to find a superabundance of that quality in persons doing business with them. Honesty is said to be a good policy, but when it clashes with an insurance policy, and the extent of damage done by a fire is in dispute, it has not always been punctiliously observed.

The impression prevails among a good many people that fire insurance officers are fair game. It is an impression that is hard to eradicate. One remembers the story of the Irish-American who told the insurance man, as they stood looking at a collection of charred picture-frames, that they had contained some of the greatest works of art that had ever been put on canvas. "That one," said he, "was a picture by Michael Angelo, and cost me 20,000 dollars." And as he passed on to the next: "This was a beautiful Titian by the same artist!"

It is not to be wondered at that fire underwriters are a sceptical set. But in one respect, at least, fire offices are in a more fortunate position than the life companies. The latter cannot repudiate or adjust their losses. If a policy is for £5000 they have to pay up in full, even though the assured person may not be worth fivepence. Nor can they reinstate, even if the widow is young and good-looking. There was once a Dutchman, whose warehouse was destroyed, and the company erected a new warehouse for him, somewhat larger and finer than that he had lost, in place of paying him the face value of his policy. When shortly afterwards a life canvasser approached him to write a policy on his wife's life, "Ah, no," said Hans; "if my wife dies you will not pay me 2000 dollars—you will say, 'We will give you a bigger and a fatter wife instead.'"

An old school friend, Horace, advises his friend not to set too high a value on anything—"nil admirari." Had there been claimants under fire policies in his day Horace would have made an ideal underwriter. He touched the spot—the big blue-bottle fly in the insurance ointment.

And we can imagine the shock an insurance man would have got could he have seen Nero fiddling while Rome was burning.

MILITARY.

Colonel Bartlett held a conference yesterday with the various brigade-majors appointed in this State in connection with the scheme of cadet training. The boys have already been enrolled, but will not be called up for drill till July.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. K., Fremantle.—Glad to hear of your pleasant trip. The papers have been sent to your Edinburgh address.
N.R., Launceston.—Letter to hand.
Hon. Sec., Napier.—Thanks for the news.
H.L.R.R., Toowoomba.—Am obliged for the correction.
R.K., Liverpool.—Will advise you.

NOTES.

Mrs. Elliott, of Melbourne, has sold to Mrs. Hope, of Neutral Bay, a high-class seven-months-old field spaniel dog. The new arrival is a nice length, and low to the ground. His sire is the champion dog of the Commonwealth—Bonny Union Jack (imp.).

Mr. Pike, of Manly, has secured from Mr. R. J. Thomas, of Stanmore, a handsome Sydney silky terrier.

By the steamer Buninyong a pair of well-bred Irish terriers was sent by Mr. R. Pounder, of Sydney, to Mr. Amos, of Bundaberg. The dog, Tarban Grip, has won first prize at the Kennel Club and the Ladies' Kennel Club, and a second at the Royal Show. The bitch is by Brixton Jimmy ex Nettle II., a daughter of champion Whitethorn.

At a recent meeting, the members of the British Terrier Club decided to dissolve the club. This step will be regretted by many fanciers, as the shows held by the club were always enjoyable.

Last night a meeting of club delegates, convened by the Bulldog Club of New South Wales, was held at Vickery's Chambers. The business discussed related to the management of canine matters in the State.

The ladies of Brisbane contemplate starting a Queensland Ladies' Kennel Club, and are seeking information from Sydney.

Lindsay Bros. and W. T. Osborne, of Darlington, have jointly purchased from Mr. J. Smith, of Camperdown, a bull bitch puppy by Lord Guibus, ex Bessie, and, therefore, full sister to Lord Tom Noddy, Lord Chancellor, and other good ones.

The walls of the Kennel Club and the Ladies' Kennel Club are covered with pictures of well-known dogs and owners. Mrs. Griffin's canine collection numbers 90, and she is anxious to score the century.

The combined show of Sydney silky, Yorkshire, and Australian terriers, held last Saturday, was a notable event. Though entries were not so numerous as those at the previous show, the all-round quality of the terriers showed distinct advance. To the Yorkshires pride of place must be conceded, and breeders are to be congratulated on the improvement they have made in these beautiful little pets. Terriers like Lord Carrington, Lieutenant Shackleton, Lord Cardigan, Little King, Denver Gipsy, and several other good ones would do any show credit. The Sydney silkies were also good, but they did not impress one as having made such progress as the Yorkshires. The former breed is all right so far as shape and make are concerned. Australians were few but good, Union, Boxer, and several other typical dogs were benched. The complete awards appeared in Monday's "Herald." The show was managed by the Sydney Silky and Yorkshire Terrier Club. Among the chief workers were Mr. A. E. Wilson hon. secretary, Messrs. J. Borthwick and G. S. Chapman, stewards, G. Johnson, Nancarrow, etc.

Fox terriers bred in this State did well at recent parades. At Wellington, New Zealand, Warlike (bred by Mr. J. C. Wood, of Newcastle) won top honours for Mr. Shanley. At Brisbane, Duncraggan Decis (bred by Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Mosman) won in bitch puppies for Mr. H. A. Bostock.

Mr. A. S. Allison, hon. secretary of the Bulldog Society of New South Wales, reports the club's championship show will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. This hall is electrically lighted so that the dogs will be seen to the best advantage. The judge for the show will be Mr. Perry, the president of the British Bulldog Club of South Australia.

The newly-started Foxhound Harrier and Beagle Club held a meeting on Monday, at Lindsay's Hotel, Darlington. Twenty-one hound-owners have joined the club.

Mr. Ross Lakeman, hon. secretary of the Kennel Club, is now enjoying a short holiday in the country.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Kennel Club committee on Monday night. Mr. Percy Russell presided. Apologies for non-attendance were sent by Mr. Samuel Hordern, Major Gribben, and Mr. Sloan. A letter was received from the Fox Terrier Club inviting members of the Kennel Club to an informal outing next Saturday, at Mr. Mande's kennels, at Carlton. Mr. J. E. Clarke was elected trustee in place of Mr. Gee, resigned. The following prefixes were granted:—Keemah, to Mr. S. Murray; Kingsdown, to Mrs. M. Chidzsey; St. Keverne, to Mr. W. T. White. New members elected were Messrs. J. W. Smith, L. Smith, H. E. Wilson, Seage, Mrs. A. C. Harrison. Associate members.—Mrs. Hope, Messrs. N. Begg, R. J. Thomas, R. Cookson, and D. Munro.

On board the Buninyong yesterday I saw a miserable little collie puppy, obviously sick, tied with a rope collar to the deck. Inquiry elicited the fact that when the steamer was coming to the wharf the pup was seen struggling for life in the waters of Darling Harbour. One of the sailors was humane enough to go to considerable trouble to rescue the nearly exhausted pup, which was brought aboard, and is now improving. The strange part of the affair is, so the boatswain told me, that the little waif cannot be landed by him in Sydney streets, except at the risk of being penalised by the Stock Department.

The foregoing incident emphasises the necessity for hurrying on with the King Edward Home for Dogs now being built at Moore Park. A meeting in support of this home will be held this afternoon, at the Town Hall, at which many prominent citizens have promised to attend. Sydney is one of the few big cities of the world behindhand in this humane movement, which merits substantial encouragement from all lovers of man's best friend.

Mr. W. Macnamara advises me that Mr. J. C. Tinsley, of Newcastle, has received a championship certificate for his bulldog Manchester Tim, from the Queensland Kennel Club. This certificate is beautifully printed, and is surmounted by pictures of dogs of various breeds.

Mr. T. A. Griffin writes:—My remarks recently published in the "Herald" kennel column re treatment of dogs at the Hawkesbury Agricultural Society's show have borne fruit. I am told that at a meeting of the council of the society it was proposed (after the reading of my letter) that the sum of £[illegible] be set aside for the purpose of providing better accommodation for dogs at future shows.

There was a [illegible] attendance of members of the [illegible] Club at a meeting held last Thursday at the Custom House Hotel. Mr. T. S. Pease presided, and among those present were Messrs. H. Moses, jun., George [illegible], R. J. Wilson, T. Pickles, and Dr. Stanford. The draft of the club rules was discussed and adopted. A letter was read from the Kennel Club, asking that the Fox Terriers Club's cups be offered for competition at the next K. C. show. This was agreed to, subject to the club's rules. A letter was read from the Bulldog Club, inviting the club to send delegates to a canine conference. It was agreed not to do so. Mr. M. Tilbury accepted the position of hon. registrar, and Mr. Tester that of assistant hon. secretary. Details of the club's parade at Brighton-le-Sands on June 17 were talked over. The chairman said there would be special prizes for each of the 16 classes. Messrs. Jones, Tilbury, Stallwood, and Elmslie were appointed stewards, and Mr. R. G. Brewster judge. The latter has since written that he will be unable to act.

At the conclusion of the above meeting a friendly match between Mrs. Trigg's fox-terrier and Mr. George Wright's Jacko was settled. The judge, Mr. Mark Tilbury, after careful scrutiny, decided that the dogs were of equal merit. The match was therefore drawn.

"A.B.C." writes:—Noticing recent comments upon first prize Kelpie dog's "white stockings" at Liverpool show—also other paragraphs condemning "white toes," etc.—I would call attention to the fact that Barb and Kelpie breeds have been almost totally neglected up to recent times—in this part of the country at all events—and are yet striving for type. In the meantime, if type is to get there, we must forgive white stockings, white feet, toes, type, and even face blazes. For the most part, the all-black dogs available are grotesque caricatures of the true beauty of outline to which Barb and Kelpie tendencies point. Moreover, the best Barb and Kelpie strains existing locally display in almost every litter (in more or less pronounced form) the white markings so tabooed. The stockdog judge who recently proved wide-minded enough to declare, "We want type, I would excuse even a white ring round Joe's neck for type," is to be commended for his courage.

The Dunedin Fanciers' Club is considering if it would be possible, in conjunction with the clubs of the Commonwealth and the Dominion, to bring out a dog judge from England to judge at the various shows.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION

THE CATTLE TICK.

PROGRESS DESPITE REGULATIONS.

VII.

Although it may be considered somewhat a digression, there is one fact that impresses itself in connection with these quarantine areas—the prosperity and progress of the districts and towns.

Considering the doleful accounts that come along from time to time of the effect of the regulations, it would be excusable to expect to find stagnation and general depression. Happily, conditions are just the opposite. Few districts are enjoying greater prosperity than the Tweed and Kyogle. They are typical of the wonderful development of the North Coast and of the intrinsic value of the dairying industry.

Murwillumbah is an especially attractive town, as it had, in a sense, the good luck to be burnt out, or at least a great part of the main street was, and the result is a particularly well-improved street, equalled in few, if any, country towns of the same size. Disastrous as a fire of magnitude is, the aftermath, if the district is sound, is generally most beneficial. So Murwillumbah has buildings, pavements, and other improvements which it is doubtful would have been erected, at least for many years, if passing misfortune had not been the cause.

The district is eminently a dairying one, although the timber industry is important. It, however, unfortunately, is not of the same permanency, and it is said that two or three years will see the timber cut out. That is unfortunate in more ways than one, as it emphasises the shocking neglect that has characterised this country in regard to its timbers. Viewing the universal approaching scarcity of timber the world over, regret must be felt when the frightful waste of the past comes home, as it does, in a district like the Richmond, the natural home of some of the best timber in the world. Nor does there appear to be any movement on a large scale—the only sort worth while—to retrieve the mistake of the past. Our Forestry Department cannot yet claim to have "made good," and it probably never will until it occupies a much more important position in the eyes of the community.

There are some floral reserves in the district, beautiful and charming spots, conjuring up a fascinating picture of what the country was in its original state, but their value is more of an esthetic nature than practical. Not that the former should be belittled in the slightest degree for one moment, especially on the North Coast of all places, for utility has ruthlessly smothered most other things, even to a dangerous degree. Great as the value of dairying has proved, it is hardly questionable that the country generally might have been cleared on saner lines, and timber, shelter and breakwinds provided without materially affecting the value of the country. As it is, the axe, in the more settled districts, has swung relentlessly, acres of timber have crashed down day after day and vanished in smoke. So in a country rich in natural timber there are the most hideous and puny fences that could be seen, we believe, in any part of Australia, and to replace them now with solid erections would be a serious undertaking on account of the expense, as the timber has to be carted some distance.

It is an ironical development only too typical of a country where progress, as most other things, grows at a sensational pace, when it does grow. Whether the clearance of the timber will ultimately affect the rainfall or the producing capacity of the soil is a point upon which there will always be a difference of opinion. One can hardly imagine the North Coast suffering from lack of rain, but certainly if a drought did come it would mean annihilation. The rain, however, can hardly have the same soaking effect as when it dripped through dense forests. Against that, however, it appears that when such country has been cleared the running streams become more permanent owing to the rapid percolation through the hills.

The quarantine areas have not reached the same cleared state as older districts, but they are travelling quickly that way. It would be well worth while for the landholders to weigh the advantages of retaining clumps of timber as shelter and for future use.

The Tweed is paspalum country pretty well throughout, and dairying is on a solid basis for the greater part of the year. Better methods, more cultivation, and fodder provision would greatly extend the scope of the average farm and increase the present prosperity. Better stock generally, constant testing, and culling out of the wasters, and more attention to pigs on modern lines as regards breed, cleanliness, good surroundings, and food would also largely increase the bank accounts.

The same may be said of the Kyogle district, the trouble with both being that they are doing wonderfully well, despite the tick regulations. The progress of the Kyogle district has indeed been wonderful. The town is a rare example of this. It has a long way to go, certainly, in regard to improvements, and the responsibility of civic administration cannot yet be said to have become seriously appreciated. That, however, is probably excusable on account of youth. For the town of Kyogle is only a baby.

It is only nine years ago since the first hotel was erected. In 1904 a cluster of some half-dozen buildings marked the township. A couple of weeks ago a section of the main street was sold for £22 per foot! There could not be a much more sensational story of progress as shown in rapid increase of land values. While high land values are not to be extolled from all standpoints, they are a practical demonstration of material progress. There is a butter factory, a noted one in the State, distributing some £60,000 a year amongst the suppliers. Very recently it also took up the bacon business, providing for the handling of 200 pigs a week. Now it is already arranging for the provision to handle twice that number. There is no stagnation about all this.

The first attempted subdivision of Kyogle station—it was somewhere about 12 years ago—was not a success, but two years later a different syndicate took it in hand, and the land was rapidly taken up. The prices of farms, it is stated, ran from an average of £6 and £7 up to £20 per acre. It is estimated now that rural land values have doubled within the last ten years. Sales, however, are said to be at a standstill, only two farms having been sold during the last couple of years. That appears to be the most pronounced effect of the tick regulations, such being the attributed cause. Considering the state of the dairying position locally the two things are not easy to reconcile, and it looks as if the prices asked were too stiff to attract buyers.

Still, it is only reasonable to suppose that most people would hesitate at taking up land inside the quarantine area, with its undeniable inconvenience, which cannot be helped as long as the tick is present. At the same time, as far as dairying is concerned, if the price is fair the district should be a good one to settle in. The dairy farmer is not very much affected by the regulations, while the country is suitable for the business, with its good rainfall and pastures. In the Kyogle district there is not so much value placed upon paspalum as in other parts; in fact, many prefer the natural grasses, kangaroo and couch. Some of the cows are milking up to £10 per year, and many are said to return £7 and £8. These returns could be much increased if better lines were adopted.

These two districts, therefore, are prosperous and developing, although handicapped by the regulations; business is generally good, and land values remain high. Undoubtedly this is an important feature in considering this matter of the cattle tick regulations. Of course, it is argued at Kyogle that progress and expansion would be much greater if the restrictions did not exist. As for that, we could hardly understand more rapid progress than the town has made as it is, while, if the above view is taken, it is only right to consider the other possibility. If there were no restrictions, no regulations, and redwater got into the district—what then?

ITEMS.

A representative of Messrs. Lohmann and Co., of Germany, is at present visiting Tasmania, as that firm wants to open up a direct fruit trade to Hamburg.

Mr. G. Marks, inspector of agriculture, is conducting experiments with lucerne on Mr. A. M'M. Singleton's farm at Mondrook, between Wingham and Taree. It is the intention of Mr. Marks to lime two acres at the rate of 2cwt per acre. A portion of the lucerne area will be left unlimed, and results compared.

Mr. A. E. Massy, Government veterinary surgeon, has been on a visit to the Grafton Experiment Farm, applying the tuberculosis test to the cattle on the farm. He also gave a farmers' meeting demonstrations on contagious abortion, and some useful information on the treatment of influenza in horses.

An estimate has been made of the cane crop on the Clarence for the ensuing season, giving the tonnage to be crushed at 53,000. The same authority gives next year's cane crop estimate at 85,000 tons.

Farm land is realising high prices on the Clarence. A 51-acre farm on the Lower Clarence brought this week £51/10/ per acre.

A bunch of the Gros Michel variety of bananas has been grown on the Clarence at the plantation of Messrs. Fischer, North Arm, which weighs 90lb, and contains 20 dozen fruit.

Seventeen hundred shares have been subscribed towards the erection of a bacon factory at Brushgrove. When 2000 are applied for the registration of the company will be proceeded with.

Ensilage-making is on the increase in the Casino district (writes our correspondent), mainly owing to the energy shown by the agricultural inspector, Mr. G. Marks. Several silos have been erected, and other farmers state they intend following suit.

The result of the butter test competition at Casino was considered satisfactory. Mr. Evans, manager of the butter factory, who supervised all the arrangements, thinks the society should offer a bigger prize than £5, and he also suggests to have the cows milked in a quiet place away from the show ground. He said he would endeavour to have at least a £[illegible] prize for this competition next year.

The Upper Richmond is rapidly becoming a big dairying district, so a prize for a butter-fat test competition at the last show created considerable interest. Although at the show the cattle most prominent in number and most successful in the prize were Jerseys, which are becoming the favourite cattle in these districts, they were conspicuous by their absence in the test, and this was much commented upon. The only entries were Durhams, and a cow that had a big splash of Durham in her.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

INTERPRETATION OF "ADJACENT."

The Inverell Board (H. Hogarth chairman, and J. M'Ilveen) on Friday agreed to an application by S. W. Farrell, holder of farm 82, Myall Creek, for permission to reside in Inverell, 19 miles distant from his holding.

The board found that Farrell was a bona-fide settler, and that the conditions of his holding had been carried out to date. It interpreted the word "adjacent" as adjacent to the area, and not to any individual holding, and granted the permission sought on condition that Farrell entered into no business incompatible with his occupation as C.S. purchaser.

PROGRESS IN NEW ZEALAND.

CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASE.

Some particulars are available of the operations in the direction of closer settlement that have taken place under the Land Settlement Finance Act of 1909 under the first year in New Zealand. Altogether 63 persons, in 11 groups, have been provided with land totalling 3858 acres, the total purchase price amounting to no less a sum than £132,675. If each selector or purchaser may be considered to represent the average family, this means that about 340 souls have been added to the agricultural population. An enactment that enables this to be achieved is worth a little explanation.

Under the Land Settlement Finance Act five or more persons may form themselves into a "land settlement association" for the purchase of freehold land from some person who is willing to sell. The agreement sets out the purchase money and provides for subdivision of the block to be bought into allotments for the various members of the association. The individual allotments must be not less than 25 acres nor more than 500 acres in area. Provision is made in the agreement for the dedication of land for roads, which must be at least 66ft in width. The agreement is submitted to the Government Land Purchase Board, which has to satisfy itself that the land proposed to be acquired is worth the proposed purchase price and suitable for close settlement. These conditions being complied with, an Order-in-Council issues incorporating the members as a land settlement association.

Then the Public Trustee takes charge of the proceedings. To raise the money necessary for purchase and for roading, the association, through the Public Trustee, issues debentures having a currency of 21 years, but payable in the meantime at will, and bearing interest at not less than 5 per cent. These debentures are signed on behalf of the Crown, with a certificate declaring them to be guaranteed by the Government. The purchase from the vendor to the association is then completed by the Trustee. Each member pays to the Public Trustee 4 per cent. of his share of the purchase money and ½ per cent. towards a management account, the subdivisions are allotted to individual members, and each executes a mortgage to the Trustee to secure the remaining 96 per cent. owing. The mortgage is for 20 years, and the interest ½ per cent. higher than that paid on the debentures. Members may pay the principal off within the 20 years if they so desire, but must pay each year, in principal and interest, 6 per cent. of the total sum owing. Except with the consent of the Minister of Finance, no member may dispose of his allotment until one-third of the purchase money is paid off, except in the case of death or other special circumstances. Residence, too, is compulsory until one-third of the purchase money is paid.

Full use of the machinery of the Public Trust Office is made to keep down initial and administrative expenses. Thus a member of an association taking up an allotment for which he is to pay £2000 as the purchase price finds his total initial cash outlay to figure out at £112 5s, made up as follows:—4 per cent. deposit, £80; ½ per cent. for management, £10; fee for preparation of transfer, £2 2s; fee for preparation of mortgage, £3 3s; stamp duty on transfer (7s 6d for each £50 of purchase price), £15; registration fee for transfer, 10s; fee for new certificate of title, £1; registration fee for mortgage, 10s.

SETTLEMENT PROMOTION ACT.

"THE LAND-SEEKER'S SALVATION."

The Closer Settlement Promotion Act appears to be coming into popularity in parts of Riverina, and quite a number of settlers in this State and from Victoria are being placed on the land through its operations. Mr. H. R. M'William, a land agent, of Wagga, has no hesitation in describing the Act as "the land-seekers' salvation" and "the greatest Act that Parliament ever passed in New South Wales."

In writing on this point, Mr. M'William states: "This Act was passed a few months ago by the New South Wales Parliament with the object of facilitating closer settlement without prolonged delays involved in resumptions. It provides that where three or more persons desire to purchase land from a private holder they can enter into an agreement with him, and then ask the Savings Bank, under Government guarantee, to purchase the farm. They then pay the bank a deposit of 5 per cent., and each year thereafter an instalment of 5 per cent. If, however, the purchaser finds he is unable to pay the first, or even second, instalment, he may have them remitted for several years. When a farm is acquired in this manner it becomes a closer settlement purchase, in the same manner as if the estate had been resumed and set apart under the Closer Settlement Act. The advantages offered, however, are great, inasmuch as the applicant is enabled to select land to his own liking, and bargain for it at his own price, and in the locality to suit him. He is also free from the worry of an exhaustive board inquiry, and has not to take his chance with several hundreds of applicants. It is one sure way of getting a block of first-class land in an improved state in a safe district."

Mr. M'William gives particulars of persons he has settled on lands purchased from private owners in terms of the Act. Five men from Mangalore (Vic.) were settled on about 2000 acres, being part of the Strathmore estate, between Wagga and Junee. Four others from Southern Riverina were settled on the Priory estate, near The Rock. Three Victorians from Nathalia (Vic.) purchased about 540 acres each near Yerong Creek; while 14 men in Young were settled on blocks averaging 510 acres, a total of 7140 acres, comprising the whole of the Balabla estate, near Young. This evidence, coming from one source alone, shows that this, the last Act of the late Government, is not a dead letter.

BATHURST APPLES.

REPORTED PRESENCE OF SCALE DENIED.

SHIPMENT TO HAMBURG.

A report from London published in these columns yesterday covered a letter from Hamburg stating that Bathurst apples sent to that city, ex Rostock and Barbarossa, were affected with San Jose scale. Mr. M. G. B. Jefferson of Sussex-street, who is the Australian representative of Messrs. Messrs. Tinion and Gerstenkorn, Hamburg, the firm credited with furnishing the above information, stated yesterday, that evidently some mistake has been made as the report is not correct.

Mr. Jefferson states that no apples from anywhere near Bathurst were shipped to Hamburg, ex Rostock and Barbarossa. The only apples from Bathurst shipped to Hamburg this season were forwarded on March 25 by the Grosser Kurfurst, and these were only available a fortnight ago. There has not been time to receive a full report on quality, but cable realisation, Mr. Jefferson said, indicates the quality of the fruit to be very satisfactory.

THE SEASON IN RIVERINA.

The splendid rains of the last few weeks have completely altered the outlook in Riverina, and the rather gloomy forebodings made a few weeks ago have been retracted. Good soaking rains, accompanied by warm weather, have been the prevailing conditions throughout almost the whole of Riverina. The wheat land which has been sown is already showing green against the fallow patches, and a few weeks of sunny weather will see the whole countryside of the same hue. There is still a fair amount of the land which remains to be drilled. Although the present season is in many ways similar to the preceding one, the conditions are really more favourable, as the early winter rains, which give the crops a start, have come earlier. Last year's harvest, from a very poor and disheartening beginning, turned out to be one of the most successful wheat-farmers in Riverina have known. With good seasonable rains in the growing period, and with a larger area under crop, the outlook is very bright, and should further enhance the position—already pretty secure—of men who have taken up Riverina wheat land.

ILLAWARRA DAIRY CATTLE.

Mr. Robt. Kaleski writes:—Mr. McCaffery omitted to add in the pedigree of the Illawarra cattle a big splash of buffalo. This crops up occasionally in nearly all the dairying districts to cope with coffin heads, spiky horns, and brindle colour. To get back to the bedrock origin of our cattle we can, as Mr. McCaffery says, reckon the three breeds, Devon, Ayrshire, and Durham, so far as we can find out. It is curious to notice how strongly prepotent the two original breeds (Devon and Holstein) are when put through grade cattle. The same may be said of the buffalo. I have often wondered that the latter is not more used on the North Coast, as it is immune from tick, as hard as wood, fairly tractable, and a very rich though not deep milker. I believe that a fresh cross of buffalo through the Illawarra cattle would supply the deficiency felt at present, though at the expense of a certain amount of colour and symmetry.

THE PIG INDUSTRY.

"Dairyman" writes:—I do not know if any organised attempt is being made to place the pig industry on the same basis as the butter, upon the London market, but every effort should be made to do so. With the low prices in butter that have lately been ruling, the pig is the dairyman's main standby; but, owing to the variation in prices—one year a prime baconer bringing £3 10s, and the next only £2—the raiser never knows how he stands. If, however, a large export market could be obtained, a regular average of payable returns would be assured. The matter is one of the utmost importance to the dairyman, as, owing to the increase of wages and price of goods, combined with the low prices obtained lately for both butter and pigs, as compared with former years, the industry, except in especially favoured districts, tends to become unremunerative, or, is, at the most, a bare living. It should be possible for either the Agricultural Department or some of the large co-operative companies to arrange regular trial shipments so as to thoroughly test the position; but it must be done methodically, not spasmodically, so as to gain the buyers' confidence. We are told the market is there, and only requires developing, so it seems foolishness and thriftlessness on our part not to make a genuine bid to get a part of it.

NOT GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.

WINDSOR.—An attempt was made at the Hawkesbury show to confine competition to produce grown by the exhibitor. It was stipulated in the schedule this year that exhibitors from the soil should sign a declaration to that effect. This led to a lot of trouble. In the case of three exhibitors who had signed the declarations, the prizes were withheld, but after considering the matter, although strong comments were made, it was decided by the majority of the council that, as proper protests were not put in, as required by the society's regulations, and in the absence of any evidence other than the declarations, there was nothing to do but pay over the prize-money. In drawing up next year's schedule the whole matter will be carefully considered. Some favour two sets of prizes—district and all-comers.

TUBERCULAR CATTLE.

REPORTED SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.

COOMA.—Mr. Palgrave, veterinary surgeon, visited Cooma a few days ago, under instructions from the Minister for Agriculture, to investigate a treatment which is said to have been successfully given to tubercular cattle by Mr. John Russell, of this town. Arrangements have been made that when Mr. Russell secures another beast the tuberculin test will be applied by Stock Inspector Blomfield, before Mr. Russell commences treatment, in order to ascertain if the animal is tuberculous. The department will then make certain tests to determine the efficacy of his treatment.

RESERVES AS IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

LOCKHART.—Great dissatisfaction has been expressed at Boree Creek upon receipt of a letter from the Minister for Lands intimating that it has been decided to throw open the Clyde reserves as improvement leases. The farmers in this district have been agitating for years to have these reserves thrown open for settlement, and the action of the department, as indicated above, is held to be a strange comment on Labour administration. The department explained that the retention of these reserves is paramount to settlement.

TIMBER FOR BUTTER BOXES.

DORRIGO.—Inquiry by the Department of Agriculture has found that brown beech is suitable for butter boxes. The Dorrigo forest ranger, who was asked for a report as to the quantity in this district, finds that the timber named is plentiful.

HEAVY SUPPLY OF PIGS.

LISMORE.—The Lismore Co-operative Dairy Company has under consideration the question of the establishment of bacon-curing works. At present there is a heavy supply of pigs, quite beyond the capacity of district factories, owing to the attention given the industry in the past year.

SALE OF FARM LANDS.

BARMEDMAN.—Messrs. Crockett Bros. disposed of their farm of 1000 acres 10 miles from Barmedman to Mr. John Lawrence, 250 acres being conditional purchase and 750 conditional lease. Mr. P. R. Cronin sold 320 acres homestead selection two miles from Barmedman to Mr. G. Comans, of Sebastopol. The prices were reported to be satisfactory.

DAIRYING.

ALBION PARK.—The milk yields of the dairy farms have been keeping up remarkably well to the present, due, no doubt, in a measure, to the mild season in the Illawarra. The Central Co-operative Creamery are about to make large additions to their extensive premises. The additions are rendered necessary on account of the increased supply of both cream and milk for pasteurisation. The turnover of this company is in excess of that for previous seasons. On account of the difficulty of getting farm labour, a number of farmers are going in for milking machines, and several have already been installed.

DORRIGO.—Milking machines are beginning to be introduced into this district. At the present time the biggest herd milked on any one farm does not exceed 70 cows, but next season will see two or three herds of 100 head each.

JAMBEROO.—Mr. Hugh Colley, Mayor of Jamberoo, has just installed milking machines owing to the scarcity of labour, and at Mr. and Mrs. Colleys' invitation a demonstration of the same was given on Saturday afternoon before about 150 guests, who were afterwards entertained. A number of students from the Hawkesbury College, accompanied by Mr. M'Millan, visited several district dairy farms on Saturday and Monday.

MILTON.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Yatta Yattah Co-operative Cheese Factory, Limited, adopted the balance-sheet for the period from April, 1910, to December, 1910. The balance-sheet showed total cheese sales for the period amounting to £5607, amount paid to suppliers £4021, and a credit balance of £76 was carried forward to profit and loss account.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Five directors of the North Coast Butter Company and the manager (Mr. Brandon) have proceeded to Tyalgum to decide upon the site of the proposed butter factory at that centre.

LONDON PRODUCE NOTES.

LONDON, April 28.

Frozen rabbits have not had a particularly good season, and there seems to be a lack of the keenness on the part of buyers which is usually noticeable in the winter months. Arrivals hang about a good deal in the stores in first hands. The whole season's trade has been on quiet, uneventful lines. Some considerable quantities of New South Wales rabbits have been imported lately, and prices for all descriptions of frozen rabbits have fallen.

At the ostrich feather sale recently the feature was the keen demand for primest whites, for which record prices were given. The finest wing feathers, whites, realised from £40 to £82/10/ per lb.

Rubber appears to have settled down to a price of 5s per lb as a minimum at the auctions. This represents a decline of 50 per cent. on the 1910 rates current in April. On the basis of the prices at the last auction plantation is worth 5/6, and Para slightly more.

The tallow market has been steadily falling off of late, the decline being caused by a somewhat dull tone in the trade generally, and by competitive suppliers in North and South America offering tallow under Australian prices. At the last stocktaking there were 14,100 crates in warehouse, against 7400 same time last year.

The position of pelts could hardly be worse. This article depends almost entirely upon the demand from the U.S.A., and this has been exceedingly poor for a long time. The general position and prospects of the pelt market are flat and discouraging.

QUEENSLAND CHEESE.

LONDON, April 28.

I reported lately on the cheese from the Northern State ex the Somerset, and now I may add a few notes about cheese from Brisbane in the steamer Waipara, about 714 cases in all, of which some were marked specially in the manifest as being "large yellow" and "large white."

I have interviewed one or two of the Tooley-street importers on the subject. The report of this cheese is that the condition was excellent on the whole, and that much of it realised 60s 6d to 62s 6d, according to quality; this is up to New Zealand prices. These prices must be considered very satisfactory, especially bearing in mind the large proportion of second grade, and that much of the parcel consisted of 40lb cheeses, not nearly as desirable a weight as 70-80 lb.

The observations I made about the packing of the Somerset cheese apply to this lot. Says one broker: "The future for this cheese is very satisfactory. We now know that Queenslanders can make very good cheese—there is plenty of room in the markets of this country for their best stuff." Another broker remarks that the cheese was a little too ripe—evidently it was packed too late. This gentleman gives me the prices as—59s to 60s, against New Zealand 61s to 62s.

I made special inquiry with regard to the cheese described as "yellow" and "white." It appears that the "yellow" cheese was the ordinary reddish yellow-coloured cheese, and comes under the general observations applying to coloured cheese. Pale yellow cheese is not wanted here: the public like a pronounced colour—either a good white or a good reddish-yellow, they don't care for the half-and-half sorts.

QUEENSLAND LIVE STOCK.

BRISBANE.—The following is an estimate of the live stock in Queensland on January 1, 1911:—Horses, 587,951; cattle, 5,069,709; sheep, 20,153,239 pigs, 159,537. The actual figures for 1910 were:—Horses, 555,613; cattle, 4,711,782; sheep, 19,593,791; pigs, 124,807.

BIG STATION SALE.

ADELAIDE.—Avoca station, situated at the junction of the River Darling and the River Murray, belonging to Messrs. Cudmore Bros., has been sold to Mr. Ben Chaffey, of Messrs. Chaffey and Dunne, at a satisfactory price for delivery of shears. The station comprises 31,000 freehold and 450,000 acres leasehold. Fifty-five thousand sheep, with lambs at foot, were given in. The sale was effected by Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, Adelaide, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, in conjunction.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

MILTON.—The annual general meeting of the A. and H. Association adopted the report and balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance of £2 16s 11d, with subsidy due of about £67. The ballot for the committee resulted in the election of Messrs. W. D. Warden, C. F. Warden, F. W. Cork, A. F. Warden, H. Kendall, R. Miller, Jno. Ree, W. Kendall, C. Ingold, C. Murray, W. Riley, G. T. Warren, E. T. Davis, Jno. Wilford, Adam Warden, Jas. Berry, A. Ewin, H. Pembroke, H. Seccombe, and H. D. Warden. Captain Millard was elected patron, Mr. F. W. Cork was re-elected president, Mr. J. Ree vice-president, Mr. C. F. Warden hon. secretary, and Mr. W. Riley hon. treasurer.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CASINO.—The election of directors of the P.P. Board resulted:—A. W. Campbell 383, W. C. Barnes 376, J. B. M'Dougall 359, C. D. Fergusson 264, D. Henderson 262, C. E. Middleton 188. The first four were elected. They were members of the old board.

GUNDAGAI.—Gundagai Pastures Board election resulted:—A division: J. Roche, 273; G. Clout, 224; P. Richardson, 162. B division: S. White, 181; S. P. Ward, 147; J. F. Quilter, 114. The first two in each division were elected.

PICTON.—The following were elected at the annual election of four directors of the local Pastures Protection Board:—Messrs. R. H. Antill, A. V. Moore, S. M'Kinnon, and T. M. Inglis. Mr. S. Emmett was also a candidate.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CESSNOCK.—The corn crop in some parts of the Cessnock district has been a very heavy one. The average crop is the best for years in all farm produce; the crops were also heavy, particularly in tomatoes. Fine specimens of tomatoes are still being brought to market.

LOCKHART.—Splendid rains have fallen in the Lockhart, Milbrulong, and Boree Creek districts. Crops and grass are growing well, and this year there are few (if any) mis-seedings.

WELLINGTON.—The recent rains have made a splendid improvement in the agricultural prospects throughout the district. This was the first fall of any use since February, and the ground got so hard that ploughing was impossible. Those who had not finished their ploughing will now be able to complete it, and it is expected that there will be a considerable area under cultivation, notwithstanding the delay. The rain has had a beneficial effect on the seed already sown, and there is a good shoot in all the early sown crops.

REMEDY FOR KIDNEY DISORDERS.

Mr. A. Bottcher, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Sturt-street, Adelaide, writes us saying:—"For ten years I was a great sufferer from backache, and was under doctors' care for the greater part of the time. While in agony, some two months ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Warner's Safe Cure. I am pleased to say that, after taking the contents of three bottles, I found myself relieved of pain and restored to good health. I can and will recommend Warner's Safe Cure to anyone I may know who suffers from the same complaint."

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TURF.

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE.

IMPORTANT TURF FIXTURE.

The most important fixture in connection with the Australian turf is the first Tuesday in June, for on that date the premier racing clubs close their lists of nominations for the classic events—for now yearlings—while for the Grand National jumping races of the winter and the leading handicaps of the spring in this State and in Victoria entries must also be lodged. It is satisfactory to note that the turf has kept pace with the general prosperity of the Commonwealth, that breeders who have invested large sums of money in the establishment of studs have been receiving satisfactory prices for their young stock, and that purchasers will have so many opportunities for securing substantial stakes at a moderate cost on their original outlay. Never in the annals of the Australian turf have investors in thoroughbred stock been so liberally catered for. The added money for the events for which nominations close on the 6th prox. (next Wednesday) aggregates 60,600, of which £32,600 is devoted to the classic races of the future, £17,750 to the big handicap events of the coming spring, and £5800 to the jumping campaign of the winter, while for the items for which the nomination of sires is concerned £3400 is available, and for races for now two-year-olds £1050 is scheduled.

The Australian Jockey Club provides 20,000 sovs, of which 5000 sovs. endows the spring handicaps—the Epsom and Metropolitan; 13,000 sovs. is distributed over the classic events for now yearlings, and £2000 is devoted to the A.J.C. Sires Produce Stakes, 1913, for which nominations for sires are invited. The V.R.C. furnishes an aggregate of £18,250, of which £7500 goes to the classic races for now yearlings, £7000 to the Melbourne Cup, £3000 to the Grand Nationals, and £750 to the Sires' Produce Stakes, for which the nomination of sires is to come. The total provided by the V.A.T.C. is £11,900, of which £4900 enriches the classic races for now yearlings, the added money for the Toorak Handicap and Caulfield Cup amounts to £4200, and that for the jumping events at the Australian Steeplechase meeting £2800. The Western Australian Turf Club has put up £2750, £1250 of which goes to the classic races for now yearlings, £850 for the Derby, 1911 (for now two-year-olds), and £650 for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1913, for which the nomination of sires falls due. The Queensland Turf Club's total for the classic races for now yearlings is £1650; and, similarly, the South Australian Jockey Club furnishes £1400; the Albion Park (Q.) £1000, the Adelaide Racing Club £950, the Rosehill Racing Club 500 guineas, the Hawkesbury Race Club 250 guineas, and South Australian Tattersall's Club £200, as well as a similar stake for a race for now two-year-olds, to be decided next season, while the Williamstown Racing Club provides £1550 added money for the Williamstown Cup. Thus it will be seen that the leading clubs in the Commonwealth have, in the matter of providing stakes, kept pace with the great expansion of the horse-breeding industry during the last decade, while the prospects for the future of both are most encouraging.

The following table gives particulars of the events that require attention next Tuesday:—

Race	Added Money.	Entrance Fee.
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.		
Epsom Handicap, 1m	1500 sovs.	1 sov.
The Metropolitan, 1¾m	2500 sovs.	2 sovs.
Breeders' Plate, 1911, 5f	1500 sovs.	Free.
Gimcrack Stakes, 1911, 4½f	500 sovs.	Free.
December Stakes, 1911, 5f	1000 sovs.	Free.
Champagne Stakes, 1912, 6f	2000 sovs.	Free.
A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1912, 7f	2000 sovs.	Free.
A.J.C. Derby, 1912, 1½m	5000 sovs.	Free.
A.J.C. St. Leger Stakes, 1913, 1¾m	1000 sovs.	Free.
A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1912	2000 sovs.	Free.
ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.		
Rosehill Guineas, 1912, 7f	500 gns.	1 sov.
HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.		
Hawkesbury Guineas, 1912	250 gns.	1 sov.
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN T.C.		
*W.A. Derby, 1911, 1½m	850 sovs.	1 sov.
Karrakatta Plate, 1911, 5f	[illegible] sovs.	1 sov.
Sires' Produce Stakes, 1912, 7f	650 sovs.	1 sov.
Sires' Produce Stakes, 1913 (nom. sires)	650 sovs.	5 sovs.
ADELAIDE RACING CLUB, LTD.		
Adelaide Guineas, 1912, 1m	500 sovs.	Free.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

AN EASY WIN.

Though the weather was cold and showery on the morning of Two Thousand Guineas day at Newmarket on April 26, but the afternoon was fine and the track in splendid condition. The starters for the classic race were Mr. J. B. Joel's br c Sunstar, by Sundridge—Doris, 9st (G. Stern), 1; Lord Derby's ch c Stedfast, by Chaucer—Be Sure, 9st (F. Wootton), 2; Mr. J. B. Joel's b c Lycaon, by Cyllene—La Vierge, 9st (E. Shaw), 3; St. Anton, 9st (B. Dillon); Pietri, 9st (D. Maher); Sydmonton, 9st (S. Donoghue); Iron Mask II., 9st (J. H. Martin); Cellini, 9st (H. Watts); Runnymede, 9st (F. Rickaby, Jun.); Clonbern, 9st (J. Doyle); Narenta, 9st (H. Jones); Seaforth, 9st (F. O'Neill); Cyllius, 9st (C. Trigg); and Longboat, 9st (J. Bott). Betting: 5 to 2 v Pietri, 5 to 1 v Sunstar, 100 to 12 v Cellini, 9 to 1 v Runnymede, 10 to 1 v Sydmonton, 100 to 9 v Stedfast, 100 to 8 v St. Anton, 100 to 7 v Seaforth, 20 to 50 to 1 v others. When the barrier was released to a moderate start, Sunstar, Runnymede, and Iron Mask II., almost on terms, formed the leading division, with Cyllius and Cellini at the head of the others, but going up Bushes Hill Runnymede drifted out of it, and for a few strides Iron Mask II. headed Sunstar. When the Abingdon Mile was reached Sunstar resumed his place at the head of affairs, and as Iron Mask II. faded out of it Lycaon and Stedfast moved up to Clonbern, just in the wake of the leader. Halfway up the final ascent Stedfast ran past Lycaon, but failed to reach Sunstar in the run home, and the son of Sundridge won easily by two lengths, with Lycaon half a length off third. St. Anton was a length away fourth, and was followed in order by Runnymede, Iron Mask II., Cellini, Clonbern, Narenta, Pietri, Seaforth, and Sydmonton, with Longboat last. Time, 1m 37 3-5s. The time is a record for the race.

The favourite Pietri, by St. Frusquin from Pie Powder, never gave his army of supporters the slightest hope, for he sulked at the post, and when the barrier was released refused to run into his bit. Before a quarter of a mile had been covered Maher knew his fate, and, despite the persuasion the American lad brought to bear on him the colt resolutely declined to gallop, and, as Maher afterwards remarked, "He would do nothing at all."

Stedfast discounted his chance by swerving badly as the barrier went up, and he did well to run into second place at the business end of the trip.

G. Stern, who rode Sunstar, was brought across from France, where he is one of the leading horsemen.

It was the opinion of most judges that in point of looks the 14 runners that did battle in the Two Thousand Guineas, taken collectively, were a long way above the average. The record time in which the race was run heightens the view that the three-year-olds this season are pretty good.

NOTES.

Five of the seven events on the card for the final day of the Queensland Turf Club's autumn meeting on Saturday fell to the prowess of horses bred in this State. Rhonnda, who annexed the Flying Handicap, first saw the light at Wilton Park Stud, and is by Haut Brion (imp.) from Mab, by Sweet William from Queen Mab, by Goldsbrough. Persian Jewel, who annexed the Moreton Handicap and thereby showed that the form displayed in the St. Leger on the opening day of the meeting was all wrong, was bred at Wambo Stud by Messrs. Allen and M'Donald, and is by imported Persian King—son of Persimmon—from The Gem, by Grand Flaneur from Marinella, by Maribyrnong. Green Leek, who appropriated the Third Novice Handicap, was bred at the Merton Stud by Mr. E. R. White, and is by Dalmeny (imp.) from Green Leek, by Albatross from Sally Green, by New Warrior (imp.). Medallurgy, who won the Royal Stakes, w.f.a., 9f, was bred by Mr. A. A. W. Nivison at the Tillimby Stud, and is by Medallion—son of Nordenfeldt—from Rina, by Sweet William from Erina, by Goldsbrough; while Abbey Boy, who secured the Epsom Handicap, is by the Tocal sire Sir Tristram from Lady Touchstone.

The question of standardising the rules of racing throughout the Commonwealth was discussed at a meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club committee last week, and it was decided to fall in with the idea. It is understood that the movement originated in Victoria, but so far it has not officially come under the notice of the Australian Jockey Club. The matter, however, may be dealt with at a conference during Melbourne Cup week.

The Isinglass horse, Eyeglass (imp.), gave South Australians another taste of his quality at Victoria Park on Saturday, when he won the Parkside Stakes, w.f.a., 9f, in a canter from Salvator Rosa and Dhobi. Eyeglass is engaged in the Birthday Cup, to be run next Saturday, with 9st 11lb, and should have a good look in even with that steadying impost.

The two-year-olds Sconser and Armidale have rejoined I. Foulsham's active service brigade at Caulfield after a holiday of several weeks at Bacchus Marsh.

Robert the Bruce is the name bestowed by the New Zealand sportsman, Mr. George Dunnett, on the Mungie Bundie colt by Scottish King from Moorooroo, purchased at the late sale of yearlings at Randwick for 210gns.

Golden Point has been added to the list of geldings, and has been turned out at Heidelberg (Vic.).

FIXTURES.

Cookardinia, May 31.
Kyogle J.C., May 31.
Broken Hill L.V., May 31.
Peak Hill J.C., May 31.
A. J. C. Winter, May 31, June 3.
Wallabadah J.C., May 31.
Wyalong Oddfellows, May 31, June 1.
Illawarra R.C., June 1.
Lockhart, June 3.
Newcastle J.C., June 3.
Rosebery R.C., June 7.
Wallsend J.C., June 7.
Brewarrina Picnic, June 9.
Talmoe District, June 10.
Warwick Farm R.C., June 10.
Ascot R.C., June 10.
Wollongong R.C., June 13.
Louth A.R.C., June 15, 16.
Maitland J.C., June 17.

TROTTING AND PACING.

With the advent of the Australian Trotting Club, which holds its race meetings on the specially-prepared trotting track on Victoria Park Racecourse, a difficulty has arisen in the matter of estimating the speed of a horse for handicap purposes. As a matter of fact, the Victoria Park course, which is a mile and half a furlong in circumference, is many seconds to the mile faster than the Epping track, the course upon which the New South Wales Trotting Club races.

Then, again, the Junee track is seconds faster than some of the other country tracks, and it is therefore manifestly unfair to handicap horses on different tracks on a hard and fast rule as regards race records.

In America it is acknowledged that a good mile track is five or six seconds faster than a good half-mile track, but the difference there is not of such consequence, as, with the exception of a big distance handicap, which is an annual fixture on the Readville programme, all the trotting and pacing races are on the class system.

At the last meeting of the Australian Trotting Club Whirlpool paced a mile and a furlong at a shade worse than a 2m 16s gait, Johnson J paced a mile and a furlong at a 2m 18s gait; and Huon Hue covered two miles at a 2m 22⅓s gait. At the following meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club Whirlpool was handicapped to pace 2m 19s in the Flying Mile, but finished far out of a place, whilst had she paced 2m 18s, a couple of seconds slower than her Victoria Park record, she would have tied the winner, Red Tape.

In the second division of the same race Johnson J was conceding the winner, Veronite, but seven seconds' start, and, notwithstanding that he would have only had to pace a quarter second better than 2m 23s to tie the winner, he also finished far out of a place. Huon Hue started in the Epping Handicap, 1½ mile, and although he would only have had to put up 2m 26s to the mile to tie the winner, Huon Boccaccio, he finished "nowhere."

These three performers prove beyond a doubt the vast superiority of Victoria Park over Epping for putting up fast times, and in fairness to horses performing on Victoria Park it behoves the respective trotting bodies to come to some arrangement in handicapping as between fast and slow tracks.

So far as trotting and pacing competitions on show grounds are concerned, it would be to the advantage of both agricultural societies and owners of horses racing on their tracks if horses were not raced over exact distances, the starting posts being altered to distances which have not been measured, and the conditions stating "about" a mile or a mile and a half, or whatever the distance might be. The Sydney Royal Agricultural Society does not race over a stated distance, and, consequently, horses racing there do not take a record.

As regards the two metropolitan clubs, however, an amicable arrangement should be come to without delay, with the object of deciding what would be a fair allowance for a horse entered for Epping upon a performance put up on Victoria Park. In America from five to six seconds to the mile is considered a fair thing as between the two classes of tracks, everything being equal in the formation of the course, but the difference would be even greater between the two Sydney courses, as Victoria Park is firm, hard going, whilst Epping is loose, shifting cinders. Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, has paced a mile on a mile track in 1m 55s, whilst his best effort on a specially-prepared half-mile track stands at 2m 1s.

The next race meeting of the Australian Trotting Club is fixed for Tuesday next, June 6. Excellent entries have been received. The principal handicap is over a two miles course, a distance which the club has found bring forth a fine contest each time that it has placed such a race on its programme. In New Zealand all the principal events are over a two miles distance. The Flying Handicap is on this occasion a mile race, and it is fully expected by trotting enthusiasts to witness the lowering of the State record for that distance.

FIXTURES.

Australian Trotting Club, June 6.
New South Wales Trotting Club, July 8.
New South Wales Trotting Club, July 29.
Australian Trotting Club, August 28.
Wellington Show Trots, August 29, 30, 31.

POLO.

FOUR CLASSIC EVENTS.

AMERICA, CORONATION, DURBAR, AND DUDLEY CUPS.

The year 1911 promises to be the most interesting that polo players have ever experienced. The programme for the coming season is certainly the most comprehensive one that British players have yet attempted. Four classic events are on the tapis, and curiously enough, the four tournaments will be decided in four separate continents.

In Europe the big event will be the King's Coronation Cup, the winner of which may claim the polo supremacy of the Empire.

In America the great America Cup contest between England and the United States, will practically decide the world's championship.

In Asia, during December, will be held the great Durbar tournament for the championship of India, and the Delhi Durbar King's Cup.

Here in Australia the Dudley Cup contest will for the first time, be open to teams from all over the Commonwealth. It is, however, now thought unlikely that any interstate teams will participate, so the event will, like last year, be confined to the New South Wales representatives.

It has at last been definitely decided to alter the date of the Countess of Dudley Polo Cup contests, in order that her Excellency Lady Dudley may be present at the play. The matches will commence on Monday, June 26, and will be continued during the week. Entries close with the hon. secretary, Mr. Colin Stephen, on June 5. Acceptances close on June 19.

For a while the eyes of the polo world will be focussed upon the fortunes of the British team in their efforts to regain the America Cup. In England the experiment of playing the game on the American principle of "no offside" is one which may mildly revolutionise the old English style. The decision of the Hurlingham committee that "all tournaments and matches during the season 1911 at Hurlingham shall be played without offside," has raised a rather lively controversy, and though, of course, at the eleventh hour this stringent decree may be modified, it is safe to assume that the game under the new rules will be given a full and fair trial.

So far as Hurlingham, Ranelagh, and Roehampton are concerned, says an English journal, there is an almost unanimous feeling that the scheme should be given a full season's trial, more particularly as the Whitney Cup tournament, instituted last year, was such a decided success. The "no offside" theory has more support from the highest authorities in the game, and anything which may tend to improve and brighten polo is, at any rate, worthy of a fair trial. At the worst, it can only be for one season, and if it is found to be against the best interests of the sport, as we know it in England, nothing will have been lost when the reversion to the old order of things takes place a year hence. The elimination of the offside rule makes the game infinitely faster, and consequently a far more attractive spectacle.

With regard to Ranelagh, the annual programme contains all its old interesting features, and a rather important addition in the King's Coronation Cup. His Majesty King George, who takes a deep interest in the game, has graciously given his permission to the club to have the above title for the special Coronation trophy, value £250, which the Ranelagh Club are giving for annual competition. The final will be decided on Saturday, July 15, and the competition is open to the winners of the Hurlingham Champion Cup, the Ranelagh Open Cup, the inter-regimental tournament, and also to approved teams representing India, the colonies, and dominions of the Empire. To the winning team four souvenir cups will be presented. If there are more than two teams entered the first ties will be played on Wednesday or Thursday, July 12 or 13, and the final, as stated, on the 15th. Late advices from India state that an Indian polo team will compete.

The King, who recently gave three members of the England polo team an audience, prior to their departure for America, has given further proof of his interest in the game, says "The Field," by intimating his intention to present a cup for competition at a special polo tournament to be held at Delhi during the Coronation Durbar next December. Details of this big open tournament are now being arranged by the India Polo Association, and, as it will take place during the Royal visit to Delhi, it is hoped that both the King and Queen will witness the final tie, and that her Majesty will present the cup to the winners.

Polo is rather too strenuous a game for ladies as a rule, but evidently the age of the amazons is not quite over. On Saturday a team of lady polo players of the Tallangatta Club met and defeated a team of men folk by 2 goals to 1.

Southern polo players will congregate at Harden in June to participate in the Cunningham Club gymkhana. Several of the southern and Riverina teams are expected to participate, and the best of them will come to the metropolis for the Dudley Cup. Cooma will be represented at Harden by N. Allen, V. Allen, H. Hepburn, and R. Garnock.

COURSING.

The success of the Australian Waterloo Cup meeting is assured. The increased prize money will, of course, mean that the stake will fill, while the association is further favoured by the fact that it now has about 70 fine hares at Rooty Hill, who by the time the meeting comes round for decision will be in first-rate condition, and as fast as racers. The committee acted wisely in postponing the meeting. They had sufficient hares to see the meeting through, but in view of the fact that the animals had but recently arrived from the country and were not in the best condition possible, and also quite unused to the ground, they very wisely decided that it would be in the best interests of the sport and conducive to much finer coursing if the meeting were to be postponed for about a month to allow of the hares putting on condition and becoming familiar with the lay of the ground.

The various stakes to be decided at the Victoria Park Coursing Club's meeting, which will be run through on June 15 and 16, are filling well. The club office is in the Imperial Arcade.

The postponed Australian Waterloo Cup meeting will be decided at the Plumpton enclosure, Rooty Hill, on July 19, 20, and 21, when all the best dogs in New South Wales, the adjoining States, and also New Zealand will compete.

Victorian coursing men still use names for their dogs which are already in use in New South Wales. The matter should receive the attention of the N.S.W. Coursing Association and the V.N.C.C., as it is most confusing to a reader to find a number of dogs with the same name in different States.

The white puppy Splash, who was runner up in the New South Wales Oaks, has been sold to Messrs. J. E. Marron and J. Wright, of Melbourne.

At Moonee Valley, prior to the Victorian Derby meeting, trials were obtainable, but the dogs had to run in muzzles.

GOLF.

ON THE LINKS.

Saturday was scarcely an ideal day for golf, a steady, if not heavy, rain making conditions somewhat uncomfortable. It takes a lot of rain though to stop a golfer, and though Bonnie Doon and Drummoyne, out of consideration for their lady members, abandoned mixed foursome events, other courses were well attended.

The Australian Club listed the Avalon Shield, one of the club's classic events, and here E. L. Apperly shone through the rain with a splendidly compiled card of 79. Being on the scratch mark, his gross score was also his net. Apperly, whose abnormally long swing must at times tend to lack of control over his club, was in his best form, and made very few mistakes. He drove a magnificent ball right down the fairway, and made some excellent iron shots. He was out in 39, and back in 40, his figures being:—Out, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4—39. In, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 6—40—79.

R. W. Solomon, a solid and consistent player on the 15 mark, played a steady game, and equalled Apperly's card. The latter's card was easily the best on the day, being five strokes better than that of O. H. O'Brien, who was round in 84. The Kensington course was in its best condition.

A four-ball match is one of the most delightful forms of golf. It is an innovation of recent years, and though new ideas are as a rule scooned by the older golfer, this particular one has come to stop. Royal Sydney had a four-ball match against bogey on the card for Saturday, which provoked some good golf on the part of C. H. Reading and W. G. Blaxland. The ideal combination for partners in a four-ball match is a steady player who makes very few mistakes, and one who will at odd moments show flashes of brilliancy, especially if in possession of a fair handicap allowance. Reading and Blaxland combined well. Reading played a very fine game indeed, practically his only mistake being the missing of one two-foot putt. His card alone was all square with bogey. Blaxland came out of his shell at the right moment, which, in these matches, is not when one's partner is doing well, but when he is in a certain amount of trouble, and saved the situation several times. They were 3 up going out, and 2 up coming home, winning easily with 5 up, the only hole lost to bogey being the fourteenth, and their best ball working out at 75. If Blaxland would give a little more care to his work on the greens he should not find it hard to considerably reduce his handicap of 5.

The other cards were comparatively poor. Drs. Morton and Macdonald, and R. E. Bailey and Dr. H. Terrey were each 1 up, which is not remarkable in a best-ball match. C. J. Peshall and C. Cape were square, and every other pair was down.

The Rose Bay links are in fine order, and should be well nigh perfect for the New South Wales championship, which commences on the 10th proximo.

Despite steady rain which fell all the afternoon, the Silver Putter Competition, at Killara, attracted a large entry, and some very good cards were returned, the best being by J. E. Matthews, who has been showing exceptionally good form since his reappearance at Killara a few weeks ago. He was at times a little erratic from the tees, but used his irons very well, and approached and putted splendidly. He was round in 78, the figures being so consistent as to warrant reproduction. They were:—

Out, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4—38
In, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 5—40
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A handicap allowance of six enabled him to return a net card of 72, which was easily first. W. Andrew, another young player, was round in the good figures of 79—39 out and 40 in—and played good golf, with a few poor patches. One of these was at the third hole, which cost 7, while both the 12th and 16th holes took 6. A good 3 at the seventh hole was very useful on his card. C. G. Hodgson tied with Andrew for second place. R. Colquhoun and W. P. Maschwitz were each round in 80, and the latter appears to have struck form again. He played very well indeed, being out in 41 (including a 7 at the last) and back in 39. In the "B" grade two improving players, in the persons of Hardy and Miscamble, each on the 20 mark, were round in 96, tying accordingly with 76 net. Three other players were 77 net, and three more 78 net, which shows very satisfactory handicapping.

The final of the Killara Club's Championship was won by R. Colquhoun, after a good match with J. E. Matthews, by 5 up and 4. Colquhoun was steadiness itself, and at the turn stood 2 up on Matthews, who also lost the next 2 holes. Thence onward he made a game effort to hold Colquhoun, but the latter was 5 up at the end of the morning round. Colquhoun's card showed 74 for 17 holes, the excepted hole being the second, where his ball was in an unplayable position from the tee. In the afternoon Colquhoun only had to hold his advantage to win comfortably. Matthews made great efforts to pull him back and played better than in the morning, but Colquhoun was too steady, and at the 14th still held his 5 up lead. The remaining holes were played out and the cards show that they were each round in 80. Matthews failed on the putting green, where his work was very poor, but otherwise he played a very sound game. This is Colquhoun's second championship success, as he also won last year.

Concord played the qualifying round of the club championship, the conditions being 27 holes stroke play, the first eight to qualify. The two young players, C. N. Pitt and J. S. Adams, played exceptionally well and returned cards of 127 and 128 respectively. Dr. Thomas (also of Dobroyde) was level with Adams, with 128. Pitt played most consistently, and is rapidly proving himself one of Concord's strongest players. He was out in 43 and back in 42, and going on scored another 42 in the next nine holes. Dr. Thomas showed gradual improvement. He was out in 46 and back in 43 for 18 holes, but the next nine holes cost him only 39, and he was sorry to stop. It is worthy of note that six of the Concord A team qualified to play off for the coveted honour, from which it is apparent that Concord team is selected strictly on merit.

Country week will this year be held at Concord, and the committee is getting the links into splendid order. They are better now than for many months past.

The Hunter's Hill Club decides its championship by the test of 54 holes medal play, of which the first 27 holes were played on Saturday. C. L. Mackenzie, who holds the championship, was not in his best form on the greens, and found his position challenged by F. J. Blaxland, who played very fine golf throughout. The latter did not exceed 39 in any of the three rounds of nine holes, his figures for the first nine holes, which he notched in 36 being as follows.—

4, 5, 5, 3, 2, 3, 5, 4, 4—36

His other two rounds were each 39, totalling 114, for 27 holes. Mackenzie could not do better than 41 for each of the first two rounds, but in the third played excellently, averaging fours, his figures being, 3, 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4. J. Kell was one stroke worse with 43, 36, 40—119. With a lead of four strokes from Mackenzie, Blaxland should make a strong bid for the championship, but Mackenzie is always likely to put up a fine performance at Hunter's Hill.

At Parramatta L. J. Berckelman abandoned the use of his irons from the tees with advantage to his game. Starting badly with a 7 and a 6, he played splendidly from that point, and had a lead of 1 hole from bogey at the turn, which he increased to 2 up at the 18th. His nearest competitor was 2 down.

T. Tombleson put up a good performance at Manly in the Silver Putter competition. His driving was not of the highest order, but splendid recoveries and accurate approaching and putting stood him in good stead, and enabled him to return a fine card of 79—11=68. He was out in 42, and back in 37, and had sevens at the 2nd and 5th holes. F. S. Smith (16), who tied with Tombleson, drove and approached well, and was out in 45, and home in 40, playing a steady game.

Good cards were scarce at Dobroyde, J. M. Edwards, who has returned to something like his old form, winning with 2 down.

In fairness to E. J. B. Macarthur, whose absence from the match Manly v Hunter's Hill was of serious moment to his club, it must be explained that he was in no way to blame. He did his best to reach Manly in his motor launch, which, however, broke down, keeping him adrift on the harbour for some hours.

The success of Hon. M. Scott in the Troon open amateur golf competition and also in the England v Scotland match is very pleasing to Australians, but the news of his subsequent defeat in the second round of the amateur championship was received with disappointment.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

Australian Club's Bogey Handicap, morning; King's Birthday Cup, afternoon. Post entries.
Bonnie Doon Club's 36 holes stroke (choice 18) competition.
Cammeray Club's President's Trophy—36 holes stroke (qualifying rounds for championship).
Concord Golf Club, Handicap Bogey. Mr. R. H. Meare's trophy.
Dobroyd Golf Club, best of two rounds and bogey, Dr. Tudor Jones' trophy.
Killara Golf Club, morning, bogey competition; afternoon teams match (A Division v B Division).
Manly Golf Club, morning, 18 holes stroke; afternoon, men's foursome stroke.
Parramatta Golf Club, Bowman Cup, 3rd round; qualifying round championship; 1st round President's Trophy.
Royal Sydney Golf Club, two rounds handicap and bogey for Mr. W. H. Gollin's trophy.
Drummoyne Club's club championship, 36 holes stroke, 8 to qualify; also handicap stroke competition, 36 holes, for trophy presented by associate members.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S PLAY CRITICISED.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions prevailing on Saturday, all the senior teams carried out their engagements, and though, of course, a high standard of play could not be expected, some very stubborn matches resulted.

A very much-improved University team took the field against Manly on the Domain, and ran out winners by 5-2. Play was very even till half-time, after which the 'Varsity (whose successive defeats of late has evidently caused them to recognise the value of combination), monopolised the play. It now behoves Manly to liven up, for while individually they are excellent, they have not yet mastered combined play. However, Manly have done remarkable well.

Balmain, showing a glimpse of their true form, defeated Waverley on the Domain. For the second time this season, and with only four matches played, the apathetic spirit of some of their players was very apparent when a third of the team absented themselves, necessitating the inclusion of several second-graders. A good game was played, and Balmain won.

Had conditions been ideal, a battle royal would have resulted between Petersham and Sydney at Burwood. But Petersham proved veritable "mud-larks," and won by 12 to 6, and were superior in all departments of the game. Their opponents' stick work was faulty, their method of play bad, while the whole team played lackadaisically and furnished a contrast to Petersham, whose attack work was a treat to watch.

The surprise of the afternoon was the easy defeat of Mosman at the hands of Stanmore. Both teams have been exhibiting good form of late, and a very close and even game was anticipated. Neither side had its regular goal-keeper, and two substitutes were requisitioned. The result of the match hinged very much on the superior work of Stanmore's goal-keeper. Both teams made the pace fast, and played strenuously, but still no element of rough play crept into the game.

Fort-street senior defeated Manly II. after an even game at Moore Park. Of the two teams, however, Fort-street were the stronger in defence, but lack a good "home." Watching this match, in which practically two new teams were competing, emphasises the fact that the standard of the second grade is far superior to that of last season.

Stanmore II., with a complete team, defeated Sydney II. with 10 men, after a hard game. The latter team was fully represented.

St. George and University postponed their match, hardly a wise action, as the ground was in fair condition, and it is unlikely, considering the large number of matches to be played, that the game will take place.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

NORTHERN UNION RULES IN THE COUNTRY.

THE DROPPED GOAL.

All the games on Saturday last were good displays, despite the unfavourable weather and the slippery turf. The results of the matches leave University and Western Suburbs unbeaten, although 'Varsity are leading the latter team by a point in the competition tables through a drawn game with Manly. Newtown in their match with University experienced defeat for the first time since the 1909 season, and be it said to their credit they faced it like sportsmen, and congratulated the victors and the referee on the excellent game that had been played. And it was an excellent contest, played in like spirit—a true Rugby game, fast and exciting from "kick off" to "no side," full of exhilarating incidents. At times it seemed that the premiers were going to add another win, while at other stages it appeared as if the strong and resolute movements of the 'Varsity forwards would prevail. The University team relied on the defensive work of their backs and the attacking rushes of their forwards, and both proved equal to the task allocated to them. The backs came through many trying ordeals with colours flying, and met attack after attack with hard tackling of a very high quality.

In the second half, with the scores 8 points to 6 against them, Newtown made a series of passing bouts which looked dangerous. Each man as he received the ball made pace for the line, but invariably he was met by a tackler, and so it went on. 'Varsity's defensive work was exceptionally keen and methodical.

The winners' forwards were better than their opponents. In scrum work they packed in tightly, while in the open they were very much "at home." The screwing and wheeling shown bore excellent results, and was undoubtedly the correct tactics for the day. Newtown fought the game out doggedly, and did their share of attacking as well as defending.

Western Suburbs showed their best form this season against Balmain, and won comfortably. The pace of the winners' backs and their resourcefulness were too much for Balmain. Ward Prentice added further to his records of good games this season, and there is no doubt that this player is wonderful form.

The meeting of the two undefeated teams, University and Western Suburbs, at University Oval next Saturday should provide an excellent exhibition, especially in view of the improved form shown by the latter team.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground Eastern Suburbs won their third match by defeating Glebe. In the forward division the losers were quite equal, if not superior, to the winners, but once the ball got in among the backs the tricolours were the better team, except, perhaps, so far as the half-backs were concerned. The New Zealand contingent with Glebe showed some fine play, Wylie repeating his previous form, and Buchanan at five-eight playing his best game in Sydney. Eastern Suburbs are to meet Newtown next Saturday, and should make a big bid for victory.

At Manly North Sydney were defeated by the locals in a game in which on actual play neither side had an advantage, and if the match had been drawn it would have about sized up the relative merits of the two teams. North's forwards were slightly the better, but this advantage was counterbalanced by the superiority that lay with the Manly backs. The villagers have only been beaten once in the four games, and then only by the premiers.

St. George commenced their list of wins against South Sydney, and had much the better of the game at Erskineville Oval. Always good in the forwards, the backs of this team seem to be on the improve. South Sydney have not yet "broken the ice," and with North Sydney share the wooden spoon honours.

The field goal was prominent again on Saturday last. Ward Prentice dropping the ball over the bar against Balmain, and Birt (S.T. College) and Nurse (Randwick) doing one each in the second-grade match between these two teams at Randwick. Anent the dropped goal, latest files from Wales tell of a sensational performance in this regard. Rogers, a Bridgend player of only 18 years of age, has dropped no fewer than 30 field goals during the last Welsh season, and, although this number has not been compiled altogether in first-class matches, the record has probably very rarely been approached by any other player. In Wales a special feature of this scoring medium has been made by many teams, and Sydneyites will remember Percy Bush's drops at goal when he was here with Sivright's British team in 1904. Rogers plays at outer half, and, standing well back from the scrum, receives a pass from his half, and is said to be a perfect terror in front of goal.

The motion moved by Rev. A. J. Rolfe at the last meeting of the Central-Western Rugby Union to the effect that the Northern Union rules be played on an amateur basis, and that the branch unions of the New South Wales Union, and also the head union itself, be requested to bring the rules into line with those of the Northern Union, is a matter for rather serious discussion and consideration. The fact that the motion is introduced by the reasoning that the N.U. game provides a more attractive game for the public without any suggestion as to what the players think, is in itself a questionable attitude to adopt. If the fact that the rules proposed make it a more attractive game for the public only, and do not provide a better game for the participants, why call it a game at all? It certainly ceases to be regarded as a game, and becomes an entertainment pure and simple.

It seems extraordinary that the officers of a country branch should be the movers in this matter, as what possible advantages can it have in the "back-blocks," where the gates are small and the players large in number? The New South Wales Union has for years endeavoured to encourage Rugby as a game in the country, and to do this has spent a considerable sum of money, which has been gained by means of large gate receipts received from interstate and international matches played in Sydney, where the players taking part have been mostly from the metropolis, the principle being the encouragement of a game as a game by the money produced by the game. Now the question is raised by one of the centres in which the game has been encouraged, and what possible advantages the playing of the N.U. code has to the players has yet to be shown.

The above is written without prejudice to the views entertained by the writer as to the truth of the notion that the public prefer the N.U. code. In the writer's opinion there is no more patent fact that the ascendancy of the opposition game is due wholly to the transfer of players, known to the public by name, by performances, and by play. For a while the new game was played in Sydney to empty benches, the crowds following the Rugby Union games because the participants were experts who are now with the League.

In 1909, despite the fact that the other code was in its third year, the Metropolitan Union had a record financial year, as well as a record from the view point of the standard of play and general prosperity. The transference of a number of the "Wallabies" and other noted players led to a state of affairs which has been interpreted to mean the preferment by the public of the N.U. code, but which is really a preference for games played by "crackajacks" to games played by players who have yet to make their names.

Another aspect which demands attention is the question of "standing" in the eyes of other countries and nations. At present the New South Wales Rugby Union is part of an immense organisation which is world-wide, and which enables this State to receive and make visits to all parts of the globe. Alter the laws in the direction indicated, and all this vanishes. Instead of a universal game, a code is being played which is confined to two or three counties in England, a small portion of Wales, and to certain parts of New Zealand and Australia, and in all the cases mentioned is not recognised by the amateur organisations controlling other sports. This must necessarily mean that by the alteration proposed amateur Rugby in this State will be a purely local affair, with its chief match City v Country. The cry for drastic alteration of laws is a hysterical one, and cannot possibly lead anywhere but to confusion. Why then consider such proposals as the above? It is part of Australia's policy to measure capabilities in all matters, whether in sport or the greater affairs of life, with other nations. Then, why debar the exponents of the great winter game because a slight rebuff has been received so far as public support is concerned? For there has been but a slight falling off in regard to the play and the players. The Rugby Football Union of England has been through harder times than those experienced here, and has come through triumphant, with its principles of amateurism, and the game as a game, firmly upheld, and the same state of affairs will surely arrive in New South Wales.

FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

Newington College v King's School, at Stanmore. Mr. O. Harding.
St. Ignatius College v St. Joseph's College, at Riverview. Dr. Cargill.
Sydney Church of England Grammar School v Sydney Grammar School, at North Sydney; Mr. V. Shea.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

First Grade.—Eastern Suburbs v Newtown, Sydney Cricket Ground; University v Western Suburbs, University Oval; Manly v Balmain, Manly; St. George v Glebe, Epping; South Sydney v North Sydney, Rushcutter Bay.

Second Grade.—Balmain v S. T. College, Drummoyne, 3.25; North Sydney v University, University, 2; Randwick v Western Suburbs, Randwick, 3.10; Darlinghurst v Marrickville, Rushcutter Bay, 2; Glebe v Y.M.C.A., Epping, 2; St. George v Manly, Manly, 2.15.

Third Grade.—Manly v Newtown, Brookvale, 3.20; North Sydney v Balmain, Drummoyne, 2.15; Camperdown v Glebe, Waterloo, 3.10; Randwick v Eastern Suburbs, Randwick, 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

THE PREMIER'S DEFEAT.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The New Zealand side which will open its campaign on Coronation Day, will consist of Messrs. Gillett, Savoury, Morse, Rukatai, Seager, Dunning, Stanaway, Macdonald, Francis, Hughes, Milne, Feary, Mason, G. Smith, Cotterall, Siddells, Sprague, and Woodward. Messrs. Walker and Dowley are the managers. The best-known on this side of the above players are Gillett, Francis, Savoury, and Morse. The first-named visited New South Wales with the "All Black" team, prior to its triumphal 1905 tour, and played finely in the full-back position. In 1907 he figured as a wing-forward, and showed that the position which might be termed "the microbe of Rugby" could be invested with a large amount of science. He came across again with the Ponsonby team in 1907 "for the benefit of his health," but in the final game with Newtown he proved about the liveliest invalid one has seen. His display at five-eighth was equal to the best given by the crack Maorilanders who have figured in the position. Certainly, his task was made easy by Newtown having a makeshift front row, and never securing possession in the scrums, but withal his showing was grand. He will be a strong candidate for inclusion in the side for the old country, which he visited with the famous "All Blacks" in 1905.

Francis is probably the best of latter-day New Zealand forwards. In 1907, and again with Ponsonby, the tall Auckland played brilliantly. Tall and powerful, he also stands a big chance of catching the eyes of all important triumvirate, and is a true footballer—one who plays the ball and not the man. We saw Savoury and Morse when Ponsonby visited us. The former is a fast and solid forward, brimming over with ginger and "off-sidedness." Morse—a back division player, mainly five-eighth—is fast, safe, and tricky.

The Auckland League decided to select the team from amongst the loyalists, who would take part in the games on May 20, but apparently the resolution has been honoured in the breach, as Francis on that date played with the Ponsonby Union team.

Unless there are some stars amongst the less-known members of the contingent, the side will hardly be up to the standard of the mainland team. Maorilanders were of the opinion that six of their number would be in the combination for England, but he is an optimist who expects that number of this team to find places. Two will probably be the limit unless some unknown champion be discovered. The side has been mainly chosen from the five Auckland teams.

At a meeting of the Nelson Rugby Union it was resolved to send a letter to the Minister for Education complaining against Stoke Industrial School electing to play in the League game, and affiliating to the League, pointing out the danger of professionalism in sport, and the hardship that would be inflicted on the boys in their future life by being debarred from the amateur football union. The letter will point out that the school is eligible to compete in the schools' championships if under Rugby Union rules, and attributes the action of the manager of the school to a lack of knowledge of the fundamental differences between the League and the Union principles regarding amateurism and professionalism. There is a strong feeling in football circles regarding the rival games, and every effort is being made by the Rugby Union to counteract the development of the League.

The result of Saturday's main game, Glebe v Newtown, will add a little more zest to the competition. The unbeaten Blues were defeated by a side which adapted itself to the weather conditions, was less stereotyped in its methods of attack, and tackled magnificently. Brighton hooked better than his vis-a-vis, and with a half-back playing like M'Kivat did the local backs proved a brilliant set. One has rarely witnessed a half-back give a display more versatile and sound.

The opportunities he presented L. Cubitt with enabled the five-eighth to show up finely. On the day he was W. Farnsworth's superior. With the forwards losing possession in the scrums, the opportunities of W. H. Hayes were limited, and the visiting skipper and other backs correspondingly suffered.

Again, P. H. Burge was a star amongst the forwards. Griffiths and F. Burge were also to the fore.

M'Cue, Barnett, and Grundie were the pick of the defeated side.

Probably the most pleasing feature of the Eastern Suburbs-Balmain game, not only from the view point of the beaten side, but also when looked at in the broader sense that the unbiassed enthusiast views things, was the brilliant full-back display given by Fraser, of Balmain. Last season he was an interstate junior representative, and should he retain the form shown on Saturday, any honours are possible to him this season. The greasy ball hardly hindered him, and he kicked well.

The handling generally of the winning side was good, and the combination of the backs excellent. Green and Frawley were the best of a fairly even set of forwards.

The weather suited Craig, who was easily the best of the losers' vanguard. Holloway was smart and solid.

Western Suburbs held South Sydney in the first spell, which ended 5 all, but afterwards South Sydney moved along more merrily, and after Gilbert had added a try, in the getting of which several Souths had assisted, M'Cabe figured in one of his will-o'-the-wisp movements, and scored another try. Wests drew near again through Naylor scoring, but a fine goal by Hallet increased South Sydney's lead, and they won 13 to 8.

There was little brilliance shown in the drawn game, Annandale v North Sydney. Tackling was the only department in which either side showed up well. Sullivan and Davis were busy throughout for North Sydney, and Brocery again did well in the back division. The showing of Hedley at full-back was the main feature of the visitors' football.

Mr. J. Gleeson, the chairman of the management committee of the N.Z. League, is an old boy of St. Joseph's and St. Ignatius' colleges, which places he attended in the middle nineties. He visited England with Baskerville's team, and it was rumoured that he would be a candidate for the House of Commons in the Nationalist interest. However, he returned to Maoriland, and is a liberal patron of the N.U. game.

The N.S.W. selectors have chosen a good side to do battle against the Queenslanders. It would have been difficult for them to do otherwise, with the wealth of available material. The side has not given entire satisfaction, and no doubt the three-quarter line could be bettered. It is generally expected that they will have comparatively little difficulty in disposing of the representatives of the northern State. When our Maoriland friends are here one expects to see Gilbert playing against them. Otherwise Francis, who knows his merit, will be puzzled. His exclusion now is inexplicable.

The early game between Hunter and Northern districts should produce some fair football. The game has long been established in Newcastle, and has latterly gone ahead in the Maitland district.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

New South Wales v Queensland, at the Agricultural Ground, 3.15.
Hunter River v Northern Districts, 2.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

The matches listed for Saturday are the most interesting on the season's programme, the four leading teams being opposed to one another. Sydney v Y.M.C.A., two unbeaten teams, will meet, whilst East Sydney, still unconquered, will oppose Newtown, who have only lost one match.

Paddington and North Shore, the clubs which hold fifth and sixth positions, will also meet; and South Sydney and Training College, neither of whom have as yet won a match, will battle for supremacy. It is a coincidence that these teams should meet on Saturday in their order on the premiership list as the matches were arranged prior to the opening of the season. So evenly matched are the teams that it would be a keen judge indeed who could pick the winners of these four matches.

Last Saturday's matches were rather disappointing, with the exception of the East Sydney-North Shore battle, which was the finest yet seen this year. North leading during the first three-quarters, but East, finishing strongly, snatched a victory in the last few minutes of the game. Easts' supporters looked glum for the best part of the match, but the smiles at the finish made ample amends.

Easts have a clever rover in C. Cope, late of Norwood (S.A.), who was equal to anybody on the ground last Saturday. Ralph Robertson, Norths' skipper, was also very good. Ashley, Mitchell, Thomas, and Maxfield played excellent football, whilst Barry (who would be a champion if he trained consistently) and Fleming shone out repeatedly. The last-named took the advice given in this column last Wednesday, and got his kick in instead of running too far, and played one of the best games on the ground. Wilson, an erstwhile Fort-street boy, played a grand game for North, and McLean, Corr, Kitt, and O'Brien, tried hard to avert defeat.

Paddington put a weak team into the field against Y.M.C.A., and paid the penalty. Watts is away from Sydney, and Strang has an injured knee, which may keep him out of the game for some weeks, thus Paddington's two strongest men were away. Y.M., on the other hand, had their best team for the season, and will have better, still by the inclusion of four new men against Sydney on Saturday.

Sydney will not require much of a change in the personnel of their team when they meet Y.M.C.A. next Saturday, their combination being well-nigh perfect, a slight weakness in their goal-kicking department may be improved by changing the places of a couple of their half-forwards.

North Shore, after the excellent game they put up against East, should start their winning career against Paddington on Saturday, unless the latter team be materially strengthened in the meantime.

South Sydney or Training College, that is the question which is to put their first victory on record on the memorable third of June. On performances, the latter look the most likely, but then the collegians are putting up improved games each week, and are training hard to score their first win. Both sides are confident of their ability to win, so all we wish them is a fair field and no favour.

Next week a combined metropolitan team will leave Sydney for the Riverina to play at Ganmain on Wednesday, June 7, at Hay on Saturday, June 10, and Narrandera on Wednesday, June 14, returning to Sydney to resume the competition on the 17th. Players desirous of making the trip are requested to communicate with the League secretary, Mr. A. M. Little, at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, by Friday afternoon. The selectors will pick the team on Saturday evening.

The Kalgoorlie Railway team will play against a Sydney representative team at Erskineville Oval on Saturday, July 22, and on July 29 a representative team from Sydney will play the Barrier Range Association representative team at Broken Hill, to select the team to represent New South Wales in the carnival at Adelaide in August.

The motion tabled by Mr. J. E. Phelan, with the object of doing away with the average system for inclusion in the semi-finals was carried. Rule 16 will now read as follows:—A round of matches shall be played, each club playing every other club twice. In all matches four points shall be counted for a win, and two for a draw, and in the event of any clubs tying for first, second, or third place at the conclusion of the foregoing round of matches the position of such clubs shall be determined by the proportion of points kicked for and against such clubs. Should any clubs tie for fourth place a deciding match shall be played between such clubs for inclusion in the semi-finals.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. v Sydney, at Erskineville Oval, 3 p.m. Mr. W. G. Prince.
East Sydney v Newtown, at Erskineville Oval, 1 p.m. Mr. G. F. Petrie.
Paddington v North Shore, at Alexandria Oval, 3 p.m. Mr. D. Dillon.
South Sydney v Training College, at Moore Park, 3 p.m. Mr. B. Sheiles.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN.

Northern District A v Newtown, at Erskineville Oval, 11 a.m.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

NEXT SATURDAY'S BIG EVENTS.

A splendid programme of matches has been arranged for Saturday next at Wentworth Park. In the forenoon, at 11 o'clock, Glebe will meet the Navy (H.M.S. Powerful), in the Rawson Cup competition. The sailors are keen and confident, but they will find in Storey a solid custodian of the Glebe goal. The afternoon matches promise to provide plenty of exciting sport, and to spare. The unbeaten teams in the Association Cup—West Sydney and Balmain—will try conclusions. Both teams have, strangely enough, scored 21 goals to nil. The final match of the day will be between Balmain and Corrimal in the first round of the Gardiner Cup.

Canterbury did not show up to advantage in their Rawson Cup tie with H.M.S. Powerful on Saturday last. In the first place they played one man short—an undertaking which, against such a team as Powerful, was suicidal from the outset. The forwards, too, were rather light, compared with their sturdy naval opponents, and, although Millington, Hillyard, and Dickenson controlled the ball cleverly, their kicking, especially in shooting, appeared lamentably weak. The heavy ball may have had something to do with their failure in this respect, but the Powerful men, evidently by reason of a little extra effort, made the ball travel ever so much further, by comparison. Conditions such as prevailed on Saturday necessitated some thought on the part of the players, in order to lessen the difficulties created by the greasy ball and the slippery ground.

Caldwell, Lane, and the brothers Haigh worked solidly in defence for Canterbury, though the bulk of the work and, as is usual in the case of a goal-keeper, the greatest share of the responsibility rested with Geering, whose hands were full in attempting to stop the multitudinous shots poured in by the Powerful forwards. Time and again he was applauded, even by the naval onlookers, for his splendid judgment in saving.

Grogan, whose knee seemed to trouble him a little, played his customary dashing dribbling game, and Baxter took full advantage of the chances offered for scoring, being always handy in the event of the Canterbury keeper making the slightest mistake. Doherty was the neatest of the Powerful halves, while both backs kicked strongly and soundly.

Balmain, without B. Ferguson in the back line, were one goal to the good against Sydney, but they did not always look like winning. Pryde, playing in the half-back line, was fearless enough. His dashing propensities, however, are hidden in that position, and he would probably serve the side better as a forward, could he only control a tendency to wildness in shooting. Moore, placed as a forward on Saturday, would then be able to resume his more congenial position at centre-half.

Sydney had a little hard luck on Saturday, though they have always found it hard to cope successfully with Balmain teams. They failed to win a match last year against Rozelle or Balmain. With the talent at present at their disposal, Sydney seem likely, however, to fully extend, and possibly defeat, Balmain in the next attempt. They have two excellent players in the brothers Meehan, a sound centre forward in E. Hughes, and a fine goal-keeper in Richards.

By defeating Glebe by 4 goals to 1, Newtown have demonstrated that their great performance against H.M.S. Powerful was not a flash in the pan. They have come to stay, and their next meeting with the formidable naval team will be awaited with interest. Sound tackling in defence, and spirited dribbling in attack, which are attributes of Newtown's displays, always tend to make soccer football attractive.

Although Storey acts as custodian of the goal, and Wheat makes a good half-back, the Glebe team is only a shadow of its former self. The forwards are, however, working up combination, and as J. Christie is showing out with piquant dash, their efforts will probably culminate in greater success at goal-scoring in future matches.

In fulfilling their Rawson Cup engagement with Granville, West Sydney (five men short) made a present of two points to their opponents, whose goal average, in addition, went up like a rocket. This was West Sydney's first game in the competition, and a sorry one at that.

Balmain and West Sydney once again—to use a racing phrase—made hacks of their opponents in the Association Cup fixtures. What a relief it will be for both teams to be able to show their real form when they meet on Saturday next. Their previous matches have surely only been "child's play."

All matches in the metropolitan competitions, with the exceptions of those set down at Wentworth Park Oval and a few deferred junior matches, have been suspended for Saturday next, June 3.

A cable was received from New Zealand last week asking whether the New South Wales Football Association was prepared to send a team over this season. An affirmative reply was despatched with inquiry as to terms and dates. At time of writing no further communication had been received. It is understood that nearly all of the associations affiliated with the New Zealand Football Association have agreed to and arranged for a guarantee towards a visit of a New South Wales team.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

GARDINER CUP.—FIRST ROUND.

Balmain v Corrimal, at Wentworth Park Oval, 3.30 p.m.

FIRST LEAGUE.—RAWSON CUP.

The Navy (H.M.S. Powerful) v Glebe, at Wentworth Park Oval, 11 a.m.

FIRST LEAGUE.—ASSOCIATION CUP.

West Sydney v Balmain, at Wentworth Park Oval, 2 p.m.

SECOND LEAGUE.—SECOND DIVISION.

Ultimo Church v Rozelle, at Wentworth Park Oval, 9.30 a.m.

NURSE CUP.

Glebe Fernleigh v Y.M.C.A., at Moore Park, No. 3, 10 a.m.

JUVENILE COMPETITION.

Pine Parks v Y.M.C.A., at Easton Park, 10 a.m.
Leichhardt Federals v St. David's, at Fletcher's Paddock, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY.

COUNTRY WEEK.

ENGLISH TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

An English writer, reviewing the hockey season just completed, notes with pleasure the continued superiority of England. The defence was never stronger or more resourceful, though there may have been a falling off in forward ability. But the forwards never failed to render a good account of themselves. Scotland's progress was very marked, and the play of the Northerners at Bristol was so brilliant that there is a possibility in the near future of Scotland achieving her ambition and defeating England on the hockey field. Ireland has made steady headway, though her defeat by Scotland was a nasty pill. Wales shows no progress whatever.

Since their fine showing in the recent international encounter, English players are taking more notice of the French champions. The weak point in the French play is the lack of combination. There is plenty of dash, and there are several fine individual players, but lone hand rushes are doomed to failure when meeting the powerful English defence. Team tactics always win the match for England. Salarnier, the French custodian, is clever and quite up to the standard of most English custodians. Saulnier, the full back, is a fine tackler, with a style obviously copied from English players. Russel, of the Racing Club de France, is a very resourceful centre half, while Ponpon, the forward, is quite as good as most of the English forwards. His dribbling, passing, and shooting are excellent.

Hockey is booming in the Dominion. There are 50 clubs in Auckland alone, and all that is wanted to give the winter sport a tremendous fillip is the advent of a representative team from England or Australia. Twice already this season a delegate from the New Zealand Hockey Association has visited Sydney for the purpose of arranging a tour. But it is to be regretted that no State team from this side can cross the Tasman Sea this season.

But the New Zealanders are also looking further afield. They want an English team to tour the Dominion, and a delegate from the association has gone home with the object of arranging a tour for next season. It is not thought possible to get an international team together, but it is hoped to have a fairly representative lot to make the journey, good enough to hold its own in Australasia. If the team does come it would in all probability play in Sydney on the way home.

Saturday next will be the big day for the hockey folk. Not only will the pick of the metropolis be seen in an exhibition match, but the southern and western champions will strive for the championship of the country. There are three or four teams in Dubbo, and seven or eight in Goulburn. From these there should be chosen two very fair teams, which should secure some representation in the State team which will soon leave for Melbourne.

With regard to Saturday's exhibition game, local players need not necessarily think that because they have not been picked in this game that they are not eligible for State honours. Some of the best players, who stripped last Saturday for the first time, have claims for consideration but the selectors have not yet seen them play. Then again, a number of those playing next Saturday are not available for the southern tour. After next Saturday's games the selectors will pick 30 players, who will be asked if they are able—if selected—to make the journey to Melbourne. Those not available will not be further considered.

The project to form an umpires' association has not received the support that was anticipated from the various clubs and old members. Mr. E. C. Baiyte is anxious for the venture to succeed. It would be of valuable assistance to the game in New South Wales.

A point of considerable interest to theorists cropped up in a match on Saturday, when an umpire awarded a penalty bully, and a goal resulted. Though questioned, it was a perfectly legitimate decision, and a like penalty could with advantage be more often given in club matches.

The action of some of the players in not putting in an appearance last Saturday has earned a reproof from the more enthusiastic hockeyites, who called the absent men "sugar-players." A few drops of rain is not a sufficient excuse for abandoning a match. The matches are not abandoned unless the club secretaries are notified to that effect by the association.

The Ramblers have formed a third team, which is out looking for engagements. One is inclined to think that it would be much better for the game if an entirely new club were formed. Certainly it would be easier for the association to arrange matches with a new club than to fix up contests for a third division.

University met with their first defeat on Saturday, at the hands of the Pilgrims. As the students were then the only undefeated team, not one club can now boast an unbeaten record. This levelling down process makes for an increased interest in the matches. So far this season Pilgrims, 'Varsity, Barbarians, Dalgety's, and Veterans have each been defeated once only.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

At Sydney Grammar School Ground, Rushcutter Bay, Exhibition match, Whites v Colours, at 3; Southern v Western, 3.15.

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ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTESTS.

EAST SYDNEY'S SPORTS MEETING.

The performance of members of the Sydney University A.A.C. in their annual championships, held on Wednesday last, at the University Oval, were not quite up to the standard of previous years, and with the exception of the running of W. F. Pattinson, there were no brilliant performances. Pattinson, who is the holder of the 440 yards and 880 yards State championships, commenced by annexing the 100 yards event from E. A. Southee, in 10 4-5s. This was a surprise, as Southee has been looked upon as the superior sprinter. Pattinson followed up his 100 yards success by securing the 880 yards championship from S. H. Henderson in the good time of 2m 3s, and the 440 yards event in 51 4-5s, in which race the others placed were H. B. and J. Taylor. The 120 yards championship was won by the N.S.W. champion, J. C. Lamrock. Although the time was 17 1-5s for this race, the winner could easily have taken off a little had he been hard pressed. E. A. Southee has done better than his leap, which was the broad jump—20ft 10in and this was 1ft 6in better than A. S. Lloyd's effort.

Only two competitors took part in the one mile championship. The University Club has produced some of our best distance runners, but the present membership does not appear to include men of the calibre of their predecessors. After running together for the greater part of the journey, H. S. McNeill sprinted away from G. P. Arnold, and won in 4m 45 1-5s.

The arrangement of details in connection with the meeting did not prevent the hon. secretary, W. J. F. Rofe, from competing in and winning the running high jump with 5ft 7in, beating E. A. Southee by an inch. Although the University Club supplied 21 out of the 24 entries for the open mile handicap, the places were filled by members of outside clubs. The young Newtown Harrier, W. Warburton (45yds), followed up his victory of the previous Saturday by winning by about 5 yards in 4m 37s from J. W. Frazer (55yds), with W. Browne (15yds) third. These are the correct placings. The remainder of the programme was made up of 75 yards and 220 yards handicaps, and an inter-faculty flag race. This event was won by the Science branch, with an allowance of 40yds.

On Friday last the inter-collegiate championship contests were carried out at the Sydney University Oval, and for the fourth year in succession St. Andrew's College won the challenge cup, scoring 16½ points against St. Paul's 13½. W. F. Pattinson made an attempt upon the N.S.W. three-quarter mile of 3m 23 3-10s, held by R. G. Waddy. Pattinson failed by half a second, but even had he been successful the record could not have been recognised, owing to the neglect of the officials in not providing a tape for him to break. Waddy's time for the distance was beaten by J. M. Lynch and R. J. Fitzsimmons at Rushcutter Bay two years ago, but through the same cause as stated above the N.S.W. A.A.A. was unable to grant a record certificate. Pattinson should be one of the N.S.W. representatives for the Australasian championships, to be held in New Zealand on January 1 and 2 next. W. J. F. Rofe won the high jump with 5ft 7½in. H. S. McNeill again defeated G. P. Arnold in the inter-college mile. The 440 yards also went to his credit in 53 1-5s. The 120 yards hurdles championship was not very interesting, owing to Massie, the winner, knocking down half of the hurdles. The time was 17 4-5s.

The bad weather on Saturday did not prevent the East Sydney Club carrying out its meeting at the Sydney Grammar School Ground, Rushcutter Bay. The principal events were the 100 yards and two miles handicaps, open to members of the A.A.A. The final of the 100 yards was a fine race, N. L. McKinnon (East Sydney) winning by inches in 10 3-5s from F. C. Madeley (South Sydney), with A. Holland (Newtown) third. The two miles track race brought out 17 starters, C. Bishop, of Botany (75s), winning in 11m 10⅘s, by 15 yds, from W. Warburton, of Newtown (45s), with E. W. Morris (East Sydney) third. The fastest time was put up by the scratch man, T. J. Wood, 10m 42s. Warburton ran a great race, and has a splendid sprint, but he made a mistake in steadying up some distance from the tape. His victories in recent events stamp him as one of our best distance runners, and he should have an excellent chance in the classic races this season. The 100 yards club handicap was run in two heats, and a dead heat between R. Warner and N. L. M'Kinnon was the result of the final, with J. H. M'Kinnon third, in 10 4-5s. The run-off was won by M'Kinnon. M. J. M'Carthy won the 440 yards hurdles event of the all-round championship, in 1m 7 1-5s. He confirmed the opinion expressed in these columns a couple of weeks back, that he would add more points to his credit. Mulligan, who filled second place, appears to be out of condition. M'Carthy and Wake divided honours for first place, in the running high jump, with 5ft 10in. The ground was against good jumping. The meeting was brought to a conclusion by a one mile walk, arranged by the walkers' club, the winner being J. P. O'Dwyer (80s), in 8m 37s.

Entries are due to-night for the five miles Novice Cross-country Championship, to be run under the auspices of the East Sydney Club, on June 10.

The Y.M.C.A. Harriers intend to make another effort to resuscitate the club. Last month it was decided, owing to the lack of enthusiasm, not to affiliate with the A.A.A. this year, and consequently the members would be forced to join other clubs. However, the success of the Y.M.C.A. representatives in the recent carnival at Hobart, together with M'Kenzie's win in the Newtown road race, has caused the committee to reconsider their decision, and a meeting is to be held to reorganise the club.

The Botany Harriers will be busy on Saturday with a three miles club road race. This club is making preparations for its trip to Victoria for the cross-country championship, and a number of entertainments are being arranged to provide the necessary funds.

Newtown Harriers have been unfortunate in not securing the Erskineville Oval, as intended, for their "Marathon" race and sports meeting on Coronation Day. Through a misunderstanding the ground has been otherwise engaged, but efforts are being made to obtain a ground in the same district. This club will hold a sports meeting at Botany on Saturday, for which entries will close to-night.

The next meeting of the council of the N.S.W. A.A.A. will be held on Thursday, June 8. At this meeting the date of the five-miles cross-country championship will be decided upon. A notice of motion that club sports be limited to two Saturdays in each month will be discussed.

A lesson in carrying out events upon a sports programme to time may be learnt by local clubs from the Geneva Union annual carnival, held at Stamford Bridge, Eng., last month. The athletic events extended continuously over five hours, and the last event of the day was only three minutes behind the scheduled time.

The East Brisbane Harriers propose again making the trip to Sydney for the five-miles cross-country championship this year. The club has been represented in this event nearly every year since 1906, when they succeeded in winning both the individual and teams race. A strong objection is made by the Queensland runners to the present severe course with the sandhills, which have proved so troublesome to many of the runners taking part. The East Brisbane Club has already made suggestions to the New South Wales body that the course, which is considered the hardest of any in the State, should be altered, and the matter will be considered at an early date. Reg. Millett, the northern cross-country champion, who has joined the club, will probably make the trip to Sydney.

FIXTURES.

June 3.—Newtown Harriers' Club sports, at Botany.
June 3.—South Sydney Harriers, sports at Botany.
June 3.—Botany Harriers, three miles club road race.
June 3.—Redfern Harriers, cross-country run at Flemington.
June 8.—N.S.W.A.A.A. council meeting.
June 10.—East Sydney A.A.C., five miles novice C.C.C.
June 25.—Redfern Harriers, five miles club road race.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS AND LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

While the decision of the Amateur Sporting Federation of New South Wales to the effect that Rugby League footballers are ineligible to compete in athletic exercises under the control or jurisdiction of that body has been willingly accepted by 14 out of the 15 affiliated units, the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association only agreed to be bound by such ruling after months of negotiation, and then only so far as operated from September, 1910. The proposal to be submitted to the next meeting of the association to allow League players to take part in amateur athletics is therefore not altogether unexpected or surprising, but the question as to whether the proposal will be carried is another matter, and one which will no doubt have most serious consideration by the council of that body, as the consequences following a decision of that sort are serious ones, and include matters which will have a most important bearing on the conduct of the sport. The form in which the proposal is put is most likely out of order while the A.A.A. is still affiliated with the Amateur Sporting Federation. To gain the end desired it appears that it will be necessary to have separate resolutions carried by the association—firstly, to secede from the federation; and, secondly, that a League footballer under certain circumstances may become or continue to be a member of the A.A.A.

Regarding the first matter, the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association is affiliated to the federation, and, while it is so connected, must necessarily abide by the decisions given by that body. The federation has never varied its decision given at the original meeting of representatives of the amateur bodies to the effect that the League is a professional body under its own rules, and has further ruled that a person playing under the auspices of the Rugby League is not eligible to compete in any athletic exercise under the control of the federation. The A.A.A. is at the present time obeying the ruling referred to, although some time elapsed between the decision of the federation and the acknowledgment of the authority in this regard by the association. First came the famous "Miller case," where H. R. Miller, a player and prominent official of the Rugby League, continued as a member of an athletic club, and had his case submitted to the Australasian Amateur Athletic Union. This union ruled that, provided Miller did not receive money he could, under its constitution, continue as a member of the A.A.A. After a time a mail vote of all the State associations was taken, in which two questions were submitted, the first asking if the above decision of the Athletic Union was correct, and the second asking if the associations of the various States considered that it was competent for an affiliated body to the Athletic Union to become a member of an organisation whose rules on the amateur definition were more rigid. The associations endorsed the ruling of the Union, and also decided that a State association could subscribe to a stricter definition if it wished to.

It then became plain that, in view of the A.A.A.'s connection with the federation, the League player was doomed in amateur athletic circles, but notwithstanding this it was patent that a number of the A.A.A. could see no reason to debar League players. The question was debated time after time; conferences were held between the federation and the A.A.A., and eventually the A.A.A. resolved to abide by the decision of the federation as from September of last year.

Now the question of practically seceding from the federation is being raised, for in only one other way can the end desired by the mover of this motion be attained, and that is by an attention of the federation's previous decision, which is most unlikely. That the secession movement is a rather serious one goes without saying, but the question is whether its seriousness is realised to the extent that is justified. The breaking away from the federation will mean, among other things:—

(a) The loss of the membership of the Sydney University, Great Public Schools, and Public Schools associations who are affiliated direct with the Federation. These bodies constitute a large part of the athletic association's membership, and have, by general participation in the sport and in the administration work, a most beneficial effect on same.

(b) The loss of such athletes who are at present members of the various swimming association clubs, rowing clubs, cyclist union clubs, etc., as these bodies have accepted the decision of the Federation in regard to league footballers, and will naturally continue in the same way.

(c) The relations with the other State associations is at present with the association; but if another amateur body should be formed, as most assuredly will be the case, to provide sport for the athletes mentioned in (a) and (b) above, then the Amateur Athletic Union will have the extremely delicate position to face of declaring which body in its eyes shall govern amateur athletics from an interstate point of view in New South Wales. If the decision be given in favour of the new organisation, then the secessionists will have to confine their operation to Sydney, and will in all probability combine with the Rugby League and Swimming League. If the decision of the union be in favour of the seceding body, then their position will be better from an interstate standpoint; but so far as local sport is concerned, they will be confined to athletics, and to football, swimming, and cycling under the league's carrying on in these sports.

A split in the ranks of amateur athletes seems a thing of the near future. There are several members who hold strong views in the direction named, and are at present trying to take the association with them. If they succeed the position mentioned above will doubtless be created; but if they fail, then there is no doubt in the minds of a number of amateurs that there will be a secession.

However, the position seems plain, and if the Athletic Association wishes to retain its present membership, its present connection with the Federation, and its present standing with kindred amateur bodies, then the motion to be submitted must necessarily be turned down.

So far only the local outlook has been touched upon, but to those anxious to retain the reciprocal agreements made or to be made with oversea organisations the question bears an importance as great, if not greater, than the Australasian standpoint mentioned above. In England the Northern Union footballer is barred from participating in amateur sports, and this matter would no doubt make a most trying position if, say, a member of the Northern Union body here showed form in amateur circles in Australia sufficiently good to justify his selection to compete in, say, the Olympic Games or the English championships. In other parts of the world the same difficulty would arise, and not only would the man who may have played Northern Union football be troubled, but the athlete who competed for or against such players.

Another question to be considered is the common-sense one of the actual condition of affairs that we find existing to-day. League football is drawing enormous crowds and large gate receipts. The receipts for club matches are divided, after certain deductions for ground's charges, equally between the two clubs and the league. A club has been known to receive large sums as its share of the takings, and has also been known to divide that amount among its players. No doubt this principle is general, and the majority of clubs do the same. Is it reasonable to suppose that any player on the side does not participate in this pool, and if it is not, what is the use of trying to provide for such in the amateur sport of the State?

Perhaps in one or two instances the barring of athletes seems hard; but the people charged with the administration of a sport must weigh carefully the effects generally in trying to legislate for individual cases, and will be well advised to administer and govern for the general good of the body of amateurs under their control, and not waste time with cases of athletes which on the surface seem hard, but in reality may be well deserved.

LAWN TENNIS.

WILDING'S DEFEAT.

Wilding is having a new experience, that of a succession of defeats. Beginning with his downfall at the hands of Laurentz, in the French covered court championship, he next succumbed to Ritchie, at Queen's Club, in the English covered court championship, and now has been beaten by C. P. Dixon, on the grass courts at Surbiton, in the Surrey championship. Such a series of losses by one who went through the last English season without once being beaten is remarkable, but the last two may be explained by the fact that he injured his left knee by a fall when motor cycling from Paris to Boulogne, and the effect of this was very marked when playing in the English covered court championship.

Wilding's first conqueror, Laurentz, was a boy of 18, but Dixon, who beat him in the Surrey championship is a veteran of 35, and weighs about 13 stone. The winner has had a long and successful career, but has done nothing of late to suggest that he was capable of defeating Wilding in the convincing manner which the cabled scores indicate. The success of Dixon will be very encouraging to Englishmen, and may, possibly, have some influence on the English Association's decision, which must shortly be made, as to whether a team should be sent to Australia for the Davis Cup this year.

The Australasian Association is to meet next month to consider the proposed amateur definition and regulations for the management of prize meetings, suggested by the council of the English Association. Mr. Mewburn, the secretary of that body, in a recent interview, is reported to have said: "We feel that we should not care to finally pass these alterations without giving clubs and associations in the colonies a full opportunity of discussing them, and then expressing their views. I may say the resolutions were passed by the council with practical unanimity. Matters are fairly certain to remain as they are during the coming season, for the reason that, as I have said, we wish to get various views and opinions from the colonies. Certainly, a special general meeting might be called to pass the definition, but I think this is an unlikely contingency, and in all probability it will be the general meeting in December that will consider the whole matter."

Amongst the proposed alterations is the addition to regulation 8 for the management of prize meetings of the words "all competitors shall be amateurs, and shall pay their own entrance fees." Regulation 8, however, already provides that competitors shall pay their own entrance fees. It is generally understood that the object of this regulation is to prevent "star" players being placed on the free list by tournament committees, but exception should be made to permit men to pay for their partners in mixed doubles. In Australia, at all events, this is customary; a man naturally does not wish his partner to be at the expense of a lady's entrance fee, and there should be no valid objection to his defraying this.

The annual Trundle tournament is to be held on June 21 and 22. This tournament has been in existence for about four years, and hitherto the principal event, the Trundle Cup, has been restricted to competitors resident in the district. This year the club proposes to make the competition open to all, and applied to the N.S.W. Association for permission to call the singles the western districts championship. The head body could not see its way to granting this request, but is quite willing to permit the club to hold an open championship with some other title. Bathurst is regarded as the centre of the western district in matters of sport, such as cricket and football, and Trundle, which is over a hundred miles beyond, is regarded as hardly in that district. Whatever title is adopted the tournament is likely to be successful, as the controlling body is active and the game is well supported by residents of the town and the surrounding stations. An illustration of this is afforded by the fact that when the last cup was won outright by L. Todd another, of the value of 20 guineas, was subscribed for immediately. It is expected that the Bathurst Association will revive the western districts championship, which was conducted by the City Club, Bathurst, in 1902 and 1903.

Left-handed players are very numerous at present. In the interstate match, three out of the four players in one tie were left-handers, viz., Treloar, Rolland, and Rice. Others of this class prominent in the championships were F. M. B. Fisher, E. W. Hicks, and Miss Blain.

Queensland's young players are performing well this season. Shirley and Exton, who have already attained interstate rank, are still improving, and a still younger player, Radcliffe, has been showing such remarkable form that great things are expected of him.

Entries have come in well for the New South Wales Association's tournament on Saturday, which is to take the form of a doubles handicap on the American system. To-day is the final day for making entries, and no doubt the number will be largely increased.

FIXTURES.

June 1.—Ladies' interclub competitions.
"A" Grade.—Chatswood I. v Chatswood II., University v Mosman I., Strathfield I. v Petersham, Neutral Bay I. v Neutral Bay II., Strathfield II. v Mosman II.
"B" Grade.—Haberfield v University, Chatswood II. v Strathfield II., Beecroft v Chatswood I., Appian Way v Strathfield I., Hunter's Hill v Birchgrove.
June 3.—New South Wales Association's doubles handicap tournament.

BOWLS.

ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS.

The burning question as to whether the captain and principal officers of the association ship were justified in adhering to the extreme course of resignation, as an expression of protest against the attitude of that troublesome special general meeting of April 6, may now be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. Its ultimate and definite settlement is easily the most satisfactory development of the week, inasmuch as the delay was both embarrassing and vexing. To say that the Bowling Association of the State is the poorer for the loss of those gentlemen in their official capacity is but to repeat a platitude, and insists on a fact concerning which there is, and never was, the slightest room for any difference of opinion. Further reference to the splendid services that Mr Raffan has rendered the game and its prestige in this State, not only from an internal point of view, but in the eyes of Australasia generally, would be to echo words that must already have fallen on the ears of that gentleman ad nauseam. And the worth of his lieutenants has been readily conceded on all hands. But the necessities of the near future, the imperative need of manning the vessel afresh, and setting a true course once more must be now the aim of the hour.

Out of no disrespect may it be quoted that the occasion finds the man, and the signs are very misleading indeed if the close of this week does not result in a satisfactory solution of that point at any rate. Of more dubious outcome is the ultimate issue of the question which caused the bother. The chief idea of the president in vacating his office was that his retirement would bring the issue to a point, and cause a more general and genuine interest in the administrative affairs of the governing body.

That much will be achieved without doubt, and the infinitesimal increase of expenditure demanded of each bowler towards the good government of the game might reasonably be expected to be conceded with the greatest alacrity. But that objections of more or less trivial character exist has already been demonstrated. For the sake of argument, suppose a general meeting of a thousand bowlers, instead of a hundred, met to discuss the capitation fee proposal, does it not follow that a greater force of individual opinion will be encountered, which cares absolutely nothing for the conduct of interstate matches, or the entertainment of interstate visitors, or even of the arrangement of pennant or any other of the association fixtures? To the great bulk, it may be that the quiet and unexciting friendly match with a neighbouring club, the nearer home the better, is the summum bonum of the game—a little relaxation—nothing more.

In contrast to that aspect, there is the increasing competitive tendency, the sense of rivalry that makes of bowls a keen test of skill, and breeds an absorbing desire to meet a worthy opponent, whether it be in singles or pairs or rinks or teams. To a great number the casual roll up and down the green, with no particular object at stake, is a vanity and a weariness to the spirit. Those followers of the game want a live, progressive, up-to-date association, with as much competition bowling as may be conveniently arranged, whether within or without the State.

Does not the question of finance largely depend on how these two forces are divided? It may or may not affect the issue. We shall see.

THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

Five heats in connection with this contest were decided last week, and the competitors are now reduced to eight in number. Three of the matches were splendidly contested, as the scores will sufficiently indicate. The other two were not so close, but each of the five club champions who bit the dust were worthy foemen, and carried the faith of their clubmates as to their ability to score the final honours. Perseverance may yet be rewarded in their cases, but only time can tell. Success in this event, from the very personnel of its disputants, is naturally very difficult of achievement. When won, it is well-earned and justly deserved. Chapman and Hart, whose meeting was delayed a week through a misunderstanding, provided a stern contest, and the doughty Chatswood representative prevailed by a very narrow margin. The Parramatta man stuck to his task like a Briton, and did his club credit.

The Manly Club, in view of their champion's easy conquest of his opponent in the first round, had high hopes of seeing the honour rest safely at the village, but Burton Smith, whose defeat of Yeo was full of merit, managed to place his woods to best advantage in the concluding heads, and scored a win for Mosman.

W. Perry, junior, has come on of late in such remarkable fashion that his defeat in this round was not generally anticipated, but the old saying, "One never can tell," was once more in evidence, and the City Club's nominee scored. A 40-head match tells its own tale, and betokens no disgrace to the vanquished.

Alderson, of Kuring-gai, one of the Association's champion pair, put up a more creditable battle than the scores indicate. His good play was simply met by better from the strenuous Taylor, of the Illawarra suburb.

As for Thorne, bowlers will simply not accept the figures of his match with the mighty Widerstrom as a true reflection of his capabilities. No game demands to a greater extent than bowls the best condition of mental and physical comfort. Bustle and undue haste are fatal acompaniments, but the luckless one from Victoria Park found the day full of these unwelcome elements. The bowler who can count on taking the mat for his initial delivery in an important event free from the stress of ordinary mundane worries, starts from scratch with an equally fortunate opponent. In the opposite contingency he is loaded with a heavy handicap, and there are none who can concede that to Widerstrom and win. There are bowlers, and among them some of the most successful we have, who take the greatest precautions to avoid anything which will militate against a perfect haste are fatal accompaniments, but the luck- unison of hand and eye. Tyldesley, the great professional batsman of Lancashire, an ardent smoker, absolutely abjured his favourite pipe during the progress of an important cricketing engagement. But the world of strenuous competitive sport, as it is known to-day, abounds in comparisons of a parallel nature.

To-day will witness the meeting of two of the most-fancied candidates, Leitch and Widerstrom. The former was runner-up to Woodhouse two or three years ago in this event, and has been champion of Redfern for a long succession of years. A record of this description breeds respect for its possessor, and his success will not occasion surprise. The results of the other three matches are difficult to forecast, and are consequently brimful of interest.

A CLUB COMPLIMENT.

The Randwick Club has ever been noted for its royal methods in the direction of entertainment. Many a time and oft have Messrs. Crouch, Storey, Forsyth, Raffan, Waine, Ward, Phippard, and other leading men of Randwick, called representatives of the bowling world to join the club members in marking some special occasion. But on Saturday last, to use a paradox, the hosts were the guests, or, at least, two of them were. The tables were turned, or were, rather, more sumptuously laden than ever before. As Mr. Storey aptly put it, the positive and comparative degrees had been passed, and the superlative had surely been reached. It was purely a club affair, and visitors were restricted to just a few personal friends of the two guests. Like every other institution, the Randwick Bowling Club owes its existence to the energy and initiative of a few enthusiasts. It is not an old club as bowling clubs go, and Saturday was simply an expression of gratitude from its members to two of its pioneers, Mr. John Forsyth and Mr. George Raffan, who ever since 1893 had supported it nobly in every possible way. But the gathering eclipsed any of its predecessors in numbers and heartiness, and the evening was full of instructive anecdote and merry jest. Most interesting was it to hear from Messrs. Forsyth, Raffan, and Wallace of the early days of the club's existence, the selection and rejection of several proposed sites, and the ultimate settling down on the present area. Mr. Raffan turned the recital of the conversion of an objectionable swamp and rubbish tip to a beauty spot, into rather a neat story against Mr. Forsyth; but the latter gentleman appeared perfectly satisfied with his end of the joke. Mr. David Storey quoted the celebrities of Scotia freely to give point to his tributes to the national character of the guests. He had been so busily engaged during the week with other more or less important duties that he trusted to the occasion to give inspiration to his thoughts—with some slight reservations. And Mr. Sweetnam, who had the task of submitting a subsequent toast, evoked roars of laughter in telling how he had adopted precisely similar methods of preparation. Mr. Crouch painted the excellences of Mr. Forsyth's merits as a bowler in such glowing colours that the light of present-day exponents of the art appeared quite dim by comparison. Randwick must surely make an effort to secure his return to the arena of active participation in the game.

CRICKET.

A WHIFF OF THE PAST.

A NEW CRICKET GROUND.

"Old Timer" writes:—A contest between 18 juniors and Shaw and Shrewsbury All England eleven was played on the Ashfield Cricket and Recreation Ground, season 1884-5.

The match was arranged to give the juniors an opportunity of testing their ability against the Englishmen, and also to commemorate the opening of a new cricket ground, of which there were very few at that time. The juniors were first organised in 1881 by Mr. F. J. Ironside to play in competition for Mr. Nat Thompson's cup, 25 teams taking part, the convincing ground being on Moore Park, near the entrance opposite to Captain Cook Hotel, and for the first time in the history of Sydney cricket Mr. Ironside had matting wicket put down for playing cricket on. As I was one who had the privilege of playing on this wicket, it recalls to mind the time when Mr. Ironside was to be seen sweeping the dust off the mat in the presence of five thousand spectators and a posse of policemen, who were there to keep the crowd from encroaching too close to the wickets.

The match against Shaw's English eleven was the first combined junior team. Being selected to play, my next difficulty was to get leave of absence for three days from my work, being at that time employed in a large city warehouse. At times, I, with others, was told to go and practise when the house cricket prestige was at stake, but to ask for three days' holidays for other cricket was another matter, so I was sent to the head of the firm for permission to play, and was bluntly refused until I remarked that I had been selected to play at the opening of the new Ashfield ground; then I was granted leave, and was congratulated on being selected. I believe I could have got a week off if I had asked for it, for I knew before approaching the head that he was the chief director of the new Ashfield Cricket Ground. Like the majority of new grounds, it was played on before it was hardly fit; the outfield was slow, and it was not hard to bowl a shooter. The ground was prettily situated about 15 minutes from the Ashfield station, enclosed by a high paling fence, and there was a pavilion that would do justice to any of our present metropolitan grounds. The match ended in a draw, the juniors making a good showing, and some have since then represented Australia in international cricket. I remember during the match "Johnny" Briggs, who was standing umpire, remarking that "That boy bowling would soon be playing with Australia's best." "That boy" was the late J. J. Ferris.

Last Saturday week, 1911, I went to the opening of a new baseball ground at Ashfield. On the station I asked a postman to direct me the way, as it was 27 years since I was there. When I arrived there was "No pay here" notice to greet me; high fence was gone; also post and rails. The pavilion could not be traced. The only healthy sign was a row of splendid trees, which seemed to have grown in spite of all obstacles.

What of the ground? It is covered with a fine coat of grass of the Sporobolus indicus species, or—some would call it Parramatta grass—pipe cleaners (I should say the caretaker's worry would be a suitable name for it). At any rate, I stood umpire for a splendid game of baseball, where Summer Hill beat Burwood II. by 19 runs to 9, and the incident brought back to me pleasant memories of the past where I kept wickets behind the Lillywhite batsmen of 1884.

Although, or perhaps because, the triangular contests do not take place for another year, there seems to be an optimistic feeling with regard to them in England (writes Laurance Woodhouse in the "Daily Mail"). In fact, on nearly all sides the opinion is expressed that the mother country will prove successful; this, too, in face of the facts that we lost the last series of test matches with Australia in England, and were also beaten in South Africa. For once, too, Australians resident in England seem to think that England's outlook is rosy. As a rule Australians will not hear of defeat, and it is difficult to see why this feeling of confidence in England's prowess prevails. Without a doubt Australia is rather weak in the bowling department, but is England much better off? And, if the "googlies" be mastered, where is South Africa's bowling strength? However, we have a year in which to set our house in order and to unearth new talent, and, above all, to build up a team. England has all too frequently put eleven players into the field unused to each other's play. Though combination is not so essential in cricket as in football, yet one of the secrets of Australia's success in the cricket field has been the thorough knowledge each player has possessed of the methods of his fellows.

The Currie Cup Tournament, which was played at Lord's Ground, Durban, last month, served at least one useful purpose, for it revealed the abilities of quite a number of young cricketers who may be expected to strengthen South Africa's team in next year's triangular tournament. Several members of and there is now every prospect of South Africa from Australia are (says an English Exchange) verging on the veteran stage, and some doubt had been felt as to whether their places could be adequately filled. Last month's cricket at Durban has done much to dispel that doubt, and there is now every prospect of South Africa sending to England next year a team that will be appreciably stronger than that which failed against Australia.

Natal won the Cup for the first time, Transvaal being second, and Western Province, who won the last tournament two years ago, third. Transvaal were, of course, far below full strength owing to the calls which the tour made on them, but in this connection it must not be overlooked that Natal were without C. O. C. Pearse, while in the past they have lost several of their best men through migrations to the Rand. A. D. Nourse being the most recent departure.

Reference to these migrations was made by the Mayor of Durban at a presentation to "Joe" Cox, who may be considered the "star" discovery of the tournament. Cox does not bowl the googlie at all, he is a medium to fast right-hander who nips sharply from the pitch and gets on a lot of break. The immediate cause of the presentation was his 8 wickets for 26 runs in the second innings of the Transvaal against Natal, thus paving the way to Natal's victory by 6 wickets. Cox also took 7 wickets for 42 against Western Provinces, and other good performances by him during the series of matches were 4 for 25, 4 for 29, 3 for 18.

A NEW CRICKET GROUND AT ASHFIELD.

The number of cricket grounds within the metropolitan area is being gradually increased, and the latest has been formed at Pratten Park Sports Ground, Ashfield. In creating this "lung" for its residents, the local municipality is to be congratulated, and that it purposes making the ground a very fine one is evidenced by the fact that it intends spending £500 a year during the next eight years. The State Government has also subscribed £2000 towards the cost. The ground is splendidly situated, and when the local council has made a road from the rear of the Town Hall to the park it will be within five minutes of the Ashfield railway station. The Burwood club is fortunate in having secured control of the oval for ten years at a nominal rental. The members of the executive committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association visited the park on Thursday last, and were very favourably impressed with the oval, which is 150 yards in diameter. On the western side the ground requires levelling, and it is intended to erect a grandstand on that side.

The wickets will be laid down as soon as possible. In addition, tennis courts and a bowling green will be prepared, whilst a large residence in the grounds will be utilised as a club-house. The Western Suburban municipalities are acting wisely in thus providing breathing spaces for their communities, and the latest ground will probably develop into one of the finest in the environs of Sydney.

The annual meeting of the Petersham club will be held on July 24, at the Petersham Town Hall. The executive of the club intends presenting Mr. S. Smith, jun., with a token to mark their appreciation of his ten years' service to the club as hon. secretary. Apart from his club duties, there is no keener worker than Mr. Smith in the government of the game in New South Wales.

BASEBALL.

PROPER SCORING SYSTEM.

The wet weather has created a complication in connection with the competition table that may take some unravelling. The competition rules do not provide for weather contingencies. Two teams in each division fulfilled their engagements, and justly claim they are entitled to the points gained, while those who did not keep theirs are of the opinion the games set down should be played later on, if the premiership is affected.

The law of the game is that the captain of the home team shall decide on the fitness of the ground for play, but after it has started the jurisdiction is with the umpire. It is a moot question, and likely to provoke considerable discussion. With a view to assisting the selectors, it is suggested that a match be played on Coronation Day, between two teams of Probables and Possibles.

Owing to their afternoon performances the games arranged with Sousa's Band baseballers may not take place.

When will batsman learn to use their feet when striking, same as they do in the creases at cricket? Rarely does one see the batter go forward to meet the slow out curve, or play back when necessary. Placing is an uncultivated art. In bunting the method adopted by nearly every club-wielder is quite wrong. The bat should be held horizontally, loosely in the fingers, with hands wide apart, and the ball *allowed* to hit the bat. There is no swing in a bunt.

The remarkable feature with beginners as a rule is their strong striking. But, when they gain a little knowledge, which is a dangerous thing, they begin to "get cute," and, like their more experienced seniors, wait on the pitcher, only to hear the arbiter call, "Strike three! Yer out!"

The pitcher who knows his business, and can command his deliveries, will frequently put three strikes over the plate after having three balls called against him. Then the batter looks crestfallen, whereas he might have connected for a safe hit.

There is just as much science in batting as in pitching. It's a contest of brain against brain, nerve against nerve, skill against skill, and in the end the survival of the fittest. Batsmen generally use very poor judgment in picking out the ball to hit, and frequently forfeit a free passage to first base. There is too much wild swinging, with the result that the batter "hits the air" oftener than the ball.

The method of publishing the results of baseball games in Australia conveys no adequate idea of the play. Properly recorded and reported, as in America, the merits and demerits of a player from the beginning to the end of a contest are shown in a lucid synopsis, which can be readily understood.

It is not the player who is credited with a run who always earns it. Frequently the batter, who may never reach the scoring station himself, is the means of sending in the scoring base runners. As recorded here, he receives no kudos for his ability, but under the proper system, of which we give an example hereunder, his good and bad work is revealed.

It is from such records that all the averages in every department of baseball are compiled on a decimal percentage basis. Until every club in this State is able to secure the services of a competent scorer, no statistical comparison of a player's prowess in the various positions can be gauged. Baseball scoring is a study in itself, and by its 'phonetic signs every detail of the play, from the first pitch to the last, can be traced for all time.

With a view to encouraging club adherents to take up this interesting and necessary adjunct to the game, Mr. D. M'Intyre, Paddington's scorer, has offered a prize for the most proficient and neatest scorer, the books to be judged by Mr. R. Callaway.

FIFTH AND FINAL GAME, WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1911.

Played at Chicago. Attendance 27,374. Receipts, 37,116 dollars (o cents).

ATHLETICS (Philadelphia).

Players.	Positions.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartsel	L.F.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Lord	C.F.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Collins	2 B.	5	0	3	4	4	0
Baker	3 B.	5	1	0	0	0	1
Davis	1 B.	3	1	0	9	1	0
Murphy	R.F.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Barry	S.S.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Lapp	C.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Coombs	P.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Totals		36	7	9	27	14	1

CUBS (Chicago).

Players.	Positions.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheckard	L.F.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Schulte	R.F.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hofman	C.F.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chance	1 B.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Zimmerman	2 B.	3	0	2	1	5	1
Steinfeldt	3 B.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Tinker	S.S.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Archer	C.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Brown	P.	3	0	0	0	7	0
*Kling		1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		34	2	9	27	14	2

*Batted for Brown in 9 innings.

Innings: Athletics, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 5, 0=7. Chicago, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0=2.

Left on bases: Athletics, 6; Chicago, 7. Two base hits: Chance, Sheckard, Murphy, Lord, Collins (2). Stolen bases: Hartsel (2), Collins (2), Zimmerman. Sacrifice hits: Zimmerman, Barry. Struck out: By Coombs, Tinker, Archer (2), Hofman—total 4. By Brown, Lord, Davis, Lapp (2), Coombs, Baker, Hartsel—total 7. Bases on balls: Off Brown, Davis, Barry, Lord—total 3. Off Coombs: Hofman. First base on errors: Chicago, 1; Athletics, 1. Wild throw: Zimmerman. Fumbles: Baker, Steinfeldt. Wild pitch: Brown. Plate umpire: O'Day. Base umpire: Sheridan. Patrol umpires: Rigler and Connelly. Scorers: Richter and Spink. Time: 2 hours 6 minutes.

A.B. denotes times at bat; R., runs; B.H., base hits; P.O., put outs; A., assists; E., errors. The names are in order of batting.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

District Division.—Petersham v Mosman-North Sydney, Petersham Park; Waverley v Lane Cove, Waverley Park; Burwood v Paddington, Hampden Park, Paddington; Leichhardt v University, Leichhardt Park.

A Division.—Burwood II. v University II., Longueville; Paddington v Brotherhood, Hampden Park (early); Summer Hill v Leichhardt II., Leichhardt Park (early); St. George v Stanmore, Rydalmere; Surry United v Mosman-North Sydney II., Centennial Park, polo ground; Waverley II. v Petersham II., Waverley Park (early).

B Division.—Y.M.C.A. v Petersham Juniors B, Ashfield Recreation Ground; Waverley III. v Petersham Juniors A, Dulwich Hill; Chatswood v Petersham III., Petersham Park (early); Hurstville v Petersham Continuation School, Hurstville new park; Lane Cove, bye.

MOTOR NOTES.

The Automobile Club of Australia should be well represented at the Coronation festivities in England, as several of the members are in Europe, carrying official cards of introduction to the R.A.C. Amongst these may be mentioned Messrs. R. S. Gillett, Syd. Day, Oscar Blau, E. Owen-Cox, Richard Manning, H. J. Preston, J. A. Murdoch, W. J. M'Kinley, and Drs. Jarvie Hood and Ewan Fraser.

Several members of the Automobile Club of Australia will be among those interested in the welcome to the Sheffield Choir on June 12. Those members of the club who are on the secretary's list volunteered to supply their cars and services in the welcome to the famous choir, and Mr. Morgan would be glad to hear from any member not on his list who would like to take part. It is expected the members of the choir will land at half-past 11 on the date mentioned.

The secretary of the A.C.A. is busy collecting information about the state of the roads in various districts from the club members and other interested sources, and already has a formidable array of facts about road surfaces, bridges, crossings, culverts, and accommodation, that, when properly compiled, will be valuable information to members who desire to tour, and will be of considerable assistance to the roads and tours committee when they approach the shires or councils in an endeavour to rectify any defects.

Since his arrival in Sydney Mr. W. M'Neil has delivered two lectures, the first to members of the Automobile Club of Australia, and the second to the members of the Motor Drivers' Association of N.S.W. Both lectures interested those who were present. The lecturer is one of the pioneers of the automobile industry, being one of the first practical engineers to join its ranks immediately after the passing of the Light Locomotives Act of 1896, his first official appointment being assistant manager of the Great Horseless Carriage Company and Motor Manufacturing Company of Coventry, and then works superintendent of the Daimler Motor Company.

Mr. M'Neil's first connection with the industry was in the days before automobiles had actually been constructed in Great Britain, and the only cars in that country were those bought by the early companies named above, and which were the patterns about to be copied by the same companies. His first drives were taken in the famous "Yellow Panhard" in which Charron won the Paris-Bordeaux race in 1896. He outlined the general construction of the Daimler, Panhard, Benz, De Dion, Bollee, and Kane-Pennington cars as they originally came to England, and in the short time at his disposal followed the evolution of the salient features of the early designs up to the present day.

Mr. M'Neil's lectures are a compilation of data which he has gathered not only in Great Britain, but also on the Continent of Europe, as he has in his career visited almost every works of repute in the British Isles, Germany, France, Holland, Switzerland, and he has made extensive tours throughout the length and breadth of all those countries; in fact, there are few main roads in Western Europe which he has not driven over. Thus the vast experience he has gained, not only in the various works and in his discussions with the principal manufacturers, but also his practical experience with almost every make of car in actual touring over all sorts and conditions of roads, has given him exceptional opportunities of noting the gradual development of what is now an enormous and important industry.

His comparisons of early and modern mechanism were very vivid, and it is only when such details as powers and designs of engines, transmission gears, steering gears, carburetters, ignition, radiators, tyres, accessories, improvements in machine tools, foundry work, aluminium alloys, steels, and other important factors are followed in their gradual progress that one can grasp what enormous developments have taken place to give us the present reliable and wonderful automobile.

The lectures were each illustrated with about 50 lantern slides, which included the earliest examples of motor cars, the famous Motor Mills of Coventry, also the two first cars manufactured at those works, the first of which the lecturer drove in the historical automobile run from the Hotel Metropole, London, to Sheen House, Richmond, in November, in 1897.

They also included views of the lecturer driving the first motor tricycle in England, and driving the first "Bollee" car (a vehicle of three wheels, with the second passenger in the front seat, much like the modern forecar). Other views were of the principal gentlemen well known in the early and present motor car world.

MOTOR CYCLING.

There is a lull in local motor cycling at present, although the club committees of the Sydney B. and M.C. Club, the M.C. Club of N.S.W., and the Kookaburra Club are busy on fixtures to take place during the month. Some promising social runs were spoilt by last Saturday's rain, but no doubt they will be taken up again next Saturday.

CYCLING.

Last Saturday's rain seriously disturbed the cycling arrangements last week, the Ashfield Club's (League) Parramatta-Windsor event had to stand over till June 10; but as the League's road racing fixtures so far announced are unfortunately not very numerous, the postponement may only mean personal inconvenience to the riders engaged. On the other hand the postponement of the Union's 10-mile open road race final means the re-adjustment of a well-organised season of road-racing, not that the officers are not able to cope with the situation, but it is hard that, after organising so well, a few hours' rain should upset their plans. Among the amateurs the sport is booming, but there does not seem to be much life in the League, although there are still rumours about the supposed syndicate that is going to import foreign riders next year.

ROWING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

ARTICLES TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY.

R. Arnst and H. Pearce will meet to-day to sign articles for a race for the world's championship and £500 a side, on the Parramatta, July 15. The champion would prefer to row a week earlier, but will meet the wishes of the challenger. It is proposed to ask W. Beach to act as referee, and, of course, the championship conditions and rules will be strictly observed. Pearce has so far been doing one row daily, on Middle Harbour, and will be content to keep it at that until he takes up a more rigorous course of training. He is very well, and almost down to his racing weight of 13 stone.

Arnst has fully tested himself by rowing long distances twice daily, and is satisfied he enters on the present course of training in better health than for any previous match of similar importance. He considers he is less distressed after a solid row than he was when he met Pearce before, and although he has not attempted any fast work is of the opinion that he will have more speed than hitherto, on the first or any mile. He regrets that his brother John and his rowing companion and pacer, W. Fogwell, will not be with him this time. This is a more serious matter than at first sight appears, but the difficulty will be overcome. George Towns is building a boat for him, in all respects similar to those he has previously supplied to the champion. Arnst requires a full-bodied boat, full in the ends, and of great buoyance, because of his weight (some 13½ stone), and the pressure he gets against his stretcher when putting in his powerful leg drive. He uses rather more spread of riggers than other scullers, owing to the length and solidity of his body. A man of his size and method of sculling must have room. He has not yet gathered the full amount of his stake, but expresses the opinion with confidence that it will be forthcoming. One of his best backers is away in England, and some others are cool because he has agreed to race outside New Zealand. The difficulty is by no means insurmountable.

Pearce has his stake assured to him, and is, therefore, free from all worry on this score. If satisfactory arrangements be made, the Harbour Trust will be asked to sanction three steamers following the race, this being the only source of revenue, and it is well known that the gate money is of the greatest assistance to professional rowing. No other course in the world is equal to the Parramatta in this respect; indeed, no comparison can be made, for it is generally believed that the aggregate of gate money on the Parramatta exceeds that of all other courses used for professional sculling during the past thirty years. It is believed the two largest "gates" were over a thousand pounds each. In one instance the price for tickets was £1 10s, £3, and £10 (for ten reserved seats). That was in the Beach-Hanlan days, and men fairly rushed the steamers at the prices charged. Those days may never come again, or, if they do, it will b. when world-beaters *represent the old land* and the new.

William Fogwell will leave Sydney for London on Saturday, accompanied by John Arnst. Fogwell is matched to row Ernest Barry for £200 a side, the championship of England, and the "Sportsman" Cup. The course will be from Putney Bridge to Mortlake, 4¼ miles; and the date of the race is September 11, so that the young Australian will have only six or seven weeks on the course. It is enough if the weather proves favourable, but Fogwell will need to be at his best, as Barry is constant on the last half of the distance. The sum for expenses is but £50, and it is understood only a single journey ticket has been taken for both scullers. This is not entirely due to the small sum for expenses, and it may be that neither sculler nor trainer is in a particular hurry to return home. If Fogwell prove successful in his race all will be bright; but defeat may mean discomfort. There is a wrong impression about as to Barry having two legs-in for the "Sportsman" Cup. The conditions make it clear that the same sculler must win three times in the space of two years. Barry, even if successful this time, will be more than a year out of his time, therefore he has at present one qualifying win. Fogwell, if well, will have more pace than Barry on the first mile or two, but then the test will be severe, for one man likes a distance; the other is satisfied with a couple of miles.

It is to be hoped J. Arnst will be able to do some rowing in England. He is not a champion, being too old to ever hope to be one, but he is not quite a muff at the game. Fogwell has withdrawn his challenge to H. Pearce to row for the Australian championship.

A. D. Felton and F. S. Hagney will row a match on the Parramatta championship course next Saturday for £50 a side. A steamer will leave Fort Macquarie jetty at 3 p.m., and the race is timed to start an hour later, which means the not unusual delay, and it is not possible to get to the starting point in time. Hagney's weight is about 12½st, and he is a six-foot man of loose frame. His sculling is by no means bad, and this year he has shown some speedy work. He also shaped very well last year in New Zealand.

Felton weighs over 12 stone, and is as tall as his rival, but much larger in the body. He has often rowed fine races in handicaps, mostly with somewhat liberal starts. The race on Saturday may not be regarded as a first-class fixture, but there should be enough interest in it to induce a fairly large attendance. Hagney is slightly the favourite, and on his rowing he appears to have the advantage. Some of the scullers who have been on the course in company with the contestants have not formed a definite opinion.

A cable received on Saturday stated that Jesus College, Cambridge University, had defeated Ghent University by three lengths. The winning crew was probably E. C. Heaty, H. F. Swanston, F. G. Hudson, H. J. Shields, J. Hudson, H. M. Goldsmith, G. E. Fairbairn, T. M. Crow, stroke. This crew was formed early in April, and was coached by W. G. East, a professional sculler, and later by Mr. S. M. Bruce.

SYDNEY CLUB'S PAIR-OAR RACE.

The members' pair-oar race, decided at the branch last Saturday afternoon, attracted a very fair entry. The heats were closely contested, and the final resulted as follows:—Wellisch and Tymms, 13s, 1; Dowling and Tyson, 11s, 2; Westbrook and Pike, 15s, 3. Won by a length, with same distance between second and third crews. This club's seventh annual ball will be held in the Burlington Cafe rooms on Wednesday, July 5.

HEAVY BOAT RACE.

A splendid entry has been received for the heavy-boat race which is being promoted by the Kemp Sculling Handicaps Committee. A boat, which is to leave Abbotsford only at 2.15 p.m., will follow the race, the charge being 1s. The entries to date are:—S. Kemp, P. Kemp, T. Kemp, R. Hopping, sen., R. Hopping, jun., J. Backhouse, M. C. Kent, S. R. Kent, E. W. Ross, F. King, A. Breaden, J. Hughes, — Thomas, G. Jack, T. Bradley, S. Davis, W. Shevill, and G. Jennings. Entries finally close on Saturday. Messrs. P. Kemp, R. Creasy, R. Shaw, Trevathen, and Strutton are contributing towards the prizes for this event.

SWIMMING.

THE AMERICAN CRAWL STROKE.

A New York writer in the Vancouver "World" of April 20 deals with the difference between the crawl stroke used by American swimmers and the generally-accepted description of the method used by Australians as follows:—

"The sensational work of American swimmers during the past few weeks of competition for the national indoor championships has been looked upon by coaches and instructors in this country as a complete vindication of their methods, for never before has such *sprinting* been seen, and all the men who figured prominently use the form of crawl stroke introduced and developed among Americans. Doubtless there will be raised again abroad the cry that we are claiming credit to which we are not entitled, because Australians discovered the crawl, but unprejudiced people who have given the question close study will not join in the cry. There is more difference between the Australian and American types of crawl than between the old trudgeon and the original crawl. The stroke advocated by Dick Cavill, of New South Wales, who is quoted as one of the best of modern coaches, is the one mainly used by the foreigners we have seen here. Perry M'Gillivray, who swam second to Daniels in the 100 yards championship, was under Cavill's instruction, and he says that Cavill teaches an exceedingly short arm reach, a pretty wide leg thrash, and a synchronous timing of arms and legs. According to the majority of our instructors the reach of the American stroke should not be long, the leg-drive narrow and continuous, and the action of the arms totally independent of that of the legs. Is there any similarity at all between the two?

"As an argument against the invention of the American crawl will probably be used the fact that some foreigners now swim a stroke similar to ours. This reverts in our favour. A prominent Sydney water man said recently that when Cecil Healy returned home after racing Daniels in Europe he set out at once to lengthen his arm stroke, and to introduce between the leg-drives a fluttering of the feet which enabled him to obtain a continuous thrash without reconstructing his stroke entirely—a flattering tribute to Daniels, and indirectly to American instructors. Possibly other countries followed the same line of reasoning that we did and so reached the same conclusions, but that we were the first to swim the crawl with long reach and separate timing of arms and legs is incontestable. The newspaper and magazine files of 1900 and 1906 contain ample proof that we were even then comparing our ways with those of others and trying to show why they should give better results. We have had no occasion since to revise these views. In timing the legs with the arm-drive as Australians do there is experienced a heavy drag as soon as the speed of the arms is decreased. If the action of the arms and legs is independent instead, a slow, continuous thrash can be indulged in which not only keeps the swimmer under way while the arms are recovering, but also insures the maintenance of the proper position of the body in water throughout the stroke, thus avoiding all check of the forward impetus. This is why so many of our crawlers have been able to hold the stroke over distances as great as several miles.

"Lack of facilities for outdoor work has really been the cause of the slow progress in distance swimming in this country, but if the improvement has been gradual it has been nevertheless consistent, and it will not be long now before the new crop of 'speeders' is heard from. Hebner, M'Gillivray, Frizelle, Nerich, Reilly, and a few others are negotiating the quarter, half, and mile in very creditable time, and with another season or two of practice they should be travelling around record figures. The next Olympic games will tell the tale. Even without Daniels we should have a relay team of furious swimmers able to hold their own against all foreign nations, and the longer distances will come next."

There is certainly no doubt but that the "crawl" as a racing stroke originated with Australians, and although Daniels may have improved on the stroke he certainly owes his record performances to the adoption of that method of propulsion. The improvement shown in the stroke has not been limited to America, as the crawl being now used in distance work by Longworth and Healy is very much altered from the original crawl as used by Dick Cavill. Both Cavill and Healy's arm actions in sprint work is inclined to be short, but Hardwick makes use of every inch of his long reach in his sprint work. In distance work both Healy and Longworth roll a good deal, a procedure which it was considered was sure to be disastrous when the stroke was first used.

The Americans evidently have their eye on the swimming supremacy at the Olympic Games, but with the Commonwealth fully represented, Australia should be fairly sure of winning the majority of the natatorial events.

In view of the very apparent improvement of the Americans, it might perhaps be better for the local associations to look to that country for visits, instead of as has been the case, waiting on English swimmers to journey to Australia to try conclusions with our champions.

ANGLING.

FLY-CASTING.

Those whose attention has been directed of *late to the interesting Saturday afternoon* competitions on the Centennial Park should not have missed the tests in casting under a forward obstacle last Saturday. This is one of the most useful tests that could be applied to anglers, as success at casting under a difficult obstacle means skill of no mean order. Very good casting was exhibited by the contestants, Mr. C. H. Gorrick coming first, and thus securing the best aggregate to date. Every Saturday there will be an angling competition on the lagoon.

Men who fish at North Head, the Honeycomb, and other parts of the ocean frontage of Quarantine Ground, will be sorry to hear that the flag is still up, and the guard replaced at Cabbage-tree. It would be a fair thing if the guard were not stationed on the rocks at all when the flag is up, for the majority of anglers do not want to go on any other part of the Quarantine reserve than the ocean rocks, where there is no possible risk of infection. If the guard were on top of the cliffs, near the Honeycomb, all trespass beyond the ocean rocks would be prevented.

Thus early in the season schnapper fishermen have again struck trouble on one of the tugs. A club has had to cancel all its engagements with one tug on account of the presence of a stowaway, and the determination of one of the hands to fish from a space that the club had paid for. For years past this trouble has been prevalent, and it is high time the offenders were given a sharp lesson.

Although some splendid hauls were recorded last week from Hawkesbury, Brisbane Water, and Port Hacking, it need not be imagined that all who went out caught fish. There were many nearly empty baskets brought back. Only those who fished exclusively for bream or who happened to be in the track of the outgoing shoals of other species had large catches. There were many fortunate ones, and the bream will last awhile yet.

The risks run by net-fishermen from kingfish or sharks tearing nets, blubber choking the bunt, and making a haul heavy, wet causing rheumatism, and slime and snags spoiling nets have to be added to. Recently an unfortunate man who was located in one of the lookouts in Broken Bay went to sleep in his perch, fell off, and was killed. The incident of a man becoming sleepy during a long watch for mullet is by no means rare, and narrow escapes from falls are common.

The frequency with which anchors are lost by fishing parties ought to have taught all who fish often over rocky bottoms that they should hitch anchors always in the approved manner. Boat proprietors themselves should show men how this is done, and put the anchors in the boats properly fastened before parties go out. The business is quite easy. The rope is made fast to the ring in the ordinary way, then carried down to the junction of the arms that carry the flukes with the shaft and sleeve hitched, then taken back to the ring, but not passed through it. It is merely lashed to the outside of the ring with a piece of string or fishing line. When the anchor thus fastened catches below and a good pull is put on it the lashing breaks and turtles the anchor, which comes up wrong way up. There is another way of doing this by fastening the rope at the junction of the arms (do not mistake the movable stock for the arms), and passing it up to the outside of the ring. Every man who calls himself a fisherman should fasten his anchor up in this trip or turtle fashion.

Sea fishermen will be pleased to hear that several good teraglin were caught recently not far from Manly. These splendid fish are far less common than they used to be. The cause of their scarcity has not been adequately explained.

The Royal Albert Fishing Club's outing at Hawkesbury in the Cora resulted in the capture of about 200 fish to 24 lines. Mr. H. L. Miers is the hon. secretary of the club. The last trip of the Dumaresq realised 490 fish off Norah Head. T. Baker piloted the party, and Mr. C. Skew had the best catch. The Manly A.F.A. was on good fish for some time during its last excursion, but when the fish were drifted away from the pilot could not strike them again.

Most of the 33 members of the Leichhardt, Petersham, and District A.F.A., at the last Hawkesbury outing, caught fish. A. Lunn had a good take of flathead, and won Mr. Bailey's trophy. Mr. Zilkie was the runner-up, and Mr. Sheather captain for the day.

Blackfish competitions amongst the various clubs should attract plenty of entries just now, as the fish are very plentiful.

Skill of no ordinary character was exhibited by Mr. J. Cooper, of Merewether (Newcastle), in the capture of a 12ft shark on a 36-cord line after a long fight. The shark weighed 7½cwt. Another good catch was secured by Mr. A. House from a motor-boat off Long Reef recently. He landed two morwong weighing 7lb and 5lb and a squire on the one line. The party with Mr. House caught a large number of mixed fish, the majority being schnapper.

BILLIARDS.

The markers' tournament now in progress at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, will be brought to a conclusion about the middle of next month. The next local event of interest will be the amateur championship of the State. The competition will probably be postponed till after the Lindrum-Reece match, which will commence on June 17. A meeting of the committee of the Amateur Billiard Association will be held shortly to fix on the date.

In his match against C. Memmott, in Melbourne, last week, T. Reece, who conceded the veteran 2000 points in 7000, won by 747. His average for the match was 35.5, and he made 22 breaks of over 100, his highest being 276, 308, 270, 264, and 219.

Reece, who commenced a match against Fred Lindrum on Monday in Melbourne, is in his 36th year. Before he took to billiards he was a "knotter" in a cotton mill, and when 16 learnt to play billiards at St. Mary Ward's Liberal Club, Oldham. He quickly developed into a first-class player—so quickly that when 18 he decided to adopt the game as a profession. Success did not come his way at first, but after taking a room at the Friendship Hotel, Mumps, Oldham, he soon became champion of the town.

Reece, like the other professionals, has peculiarities when he is playing; but these are, says London "Sportsman," largely due to natural keenness for the game, and the desire to win. He stands out in England as one of the best top-of-the-table performers that we have seen, whilst as a nursery cannon player under the present conditions he is probably the best of the bunch. His all-round game is not so strong as it might be, but this season he has improved it to such an extent as to greatly strengthen his game. There is, indeed, much more solidity in Reece's billiards than was the case two years ago. His improvement was brought about by more careful methods and his abandonment of the showy strokes that once upon a time he was so partial to.

Reece has an exceptional disposition. When playing billiards he is a tremendous trier, but is highly strung and sensitive. If he is found in his best form he is brilliant, but a few failures or ill-fortune takes the life out of his game. As a companion in other sports or entertainments Reece is a host in himself. He is a splendid swimmer, and had he trained would possibly have been up to championship form, whilst he can tell a story with the best, sing a good song, and dance in a manner that would enable him to gain a livelihood in the halls.

Dame Fortune has not been altogether on his side. A little while since he lost the whole of his hard-earned savings in an unfortunate business deal.

The English billiard season has practically closed, and various leading players are migrating to other parts of the world. T. Reece is already in Australia, C. Harverson and M. Inman left for a tour of South Africa, whilst H. W. Stevenson is also roaming Australawards, though it is reported that he will participate in few, if any, matches. Harverson is no stranger to South Africa, for, although he has been absent some 15 years, he has won the championship of that section on four occasions, his chief opponents being H. W. Stevenson, W. Laxon, A. Freeborough, and A. Heslop.

The fourth round of the inter-institute championship was played last week, and as a result Woollahra are leading with 25 games, Newtown being second with 22, and Marrickville third with 20.

FIXTURES.

Markers' Tournament, now in progress at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street.

INTER-INSTITUTE CHAMPIONSHIP.
Fifth Round.
To-night, West Sydney v Roselle, Waterloo-Alexandria v Botany, Leichhardt v Glebe, Balmain v Manly, Newtown v Woollahra, Marrickville a bye.

BOXING.

Despite the fact that Lester's supporters have made every effort to secure a return match for their man with the local champion, the possibilities of the contest being arranged are seemingly becoming more and more remote. Still another difficulty has cropped up. On his return to Melbourne last week Lang said that he had been experiencing trouble with his hands, and that it was his intention to treat them to a good rest; consequently he had no intention of fighting again for some months. It is, therefore, on the cards that Lester will leave for America by the Makura.

Arthur Douglas has been matched to meet the winner of the Jim Armstrong—Frank Picato contest, which takes place in Brisbane on Saturday morning.

Jimmy Britt, the well-known lightweight boxer, who has been associated with Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh, has returned to America, where he proposes becoming one of the active brigade once more. *Speaking* of the Gunner Moir—Bombadier Wells contest, he is reported to have said:—"I was sorry to see Wells beaten, because I took quite an interest in him, and figured that with proper handling he had the makings of a good man in him. And it was all his own fault, an exhibition of soft-heartedness on the Bombadier's part which cost him the fight. You see, Wells and Moir have been very chummy in the past. Both are former soldiers, and struck up one of those comrade friendships one reads about.

"That's all very fine in its proper place, but the ring isn't any spot for the demonstration of the 'pal' game. Up to the end of the second round Wells had the Gunner so groggy that he could hardly keep his feet. Twice he went down from good crosses to the jaw point. You wouldn't have given a cent for Moir's chances. Not half a minute before the bell was due to ring for the close of the second round Wells drove Moir to the ropes, smashed him right and left on the face, and the Gunner stood there, wabbling, the blood streaming over him. All of a sudden Wells stopped dead in his attack, and stood there looking at Moir as if he didn't want to hit him again.

"The Gunner made a leap forward and threw all the weight of his body into a right jolt over the heart, and Wells went down. It was easy to see that he was hurt. When he regained his feet he clinched and hung on until the bell. When the men came out for the third round the Gunner was the fresher of the two, and Wells was bent half double and could hardly get around. Moir went after him and finished him easily, winning on a knockout. I am afraid that the result may spoil Wells; he takes it so much to heart. When a young 'un gets a hard licking it often ruins his future career. It was the most exasperating thing I ever saw happen between the ropes."

According to Battling Nelson, Ad. Wolgast, the present lightweight champion of the world, is not a particularly hard hitter. He hits very quickly, adds Nelson, and it is the frequency with which his blows land, rather than the power behind them which wears his opponents.

Ranji Burns and Percy Hale, two of our best light-heavyweights, will meet at the Gaiety Athletic Club in a 20-round contest on June 20.

FIXTURES.

Gaiety Athletic Club.—Saturday, June 3, Fred. Dawes v Frenchy Kyneur; Tuesday, June 6, Jimmy Hill v Ted Green.

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MANY INTERESTING FEATURES.

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AN AUSTRALIAN IN CHICAGO.
Dressing Hogs—The Loop van Buren-street—In the Union Stockyards, Chicago.

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Winning the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket, England.
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CREW,
To row in the Inter-varsity Championship at Adelaide.
JACK DONALDSON,
The World's Champion Sprinter, who is now on a visit to Sydney. A special photo. taken this week.

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GOOD FRIDAY STREET PROCESSION IN LONDON.
The Bishop of London's Procession of Clergy and Laity, Marching from Trafalgar Square to St. Paul's.
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COCOANUT PALMS AND RICE FIELDS AT HONOLULU.

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Messrs. W. M. Alderson and Dr. G. Clarke, who won the Pairs Championship of the New South Wales Bowling Association competition.

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One of the Views secured by the Australian Party.

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The New Flagship for the Australian Station.

THE CAR IN THE COUNTRY.
A Picture taken at the Grenfell Gymkhana.

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COUNTESS OF LINLITHGOW.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S RESCUER.—J. H. READ.

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The Popular Comedian.

BURRINJUCK CONSERVATION WORKS.
A Half-page Picture, showing a Valley that will be converted into an Immense Lake.

SPECIAL ARTICLES, ETC.
An article in the Pastoral Columns, headed "If Hands Were Joined," makes some interesting suggestions in the direction of co-operation in exports and in the matter of Government control. The description of sheep to raise for export is also the subject of discussion. "Moira" refers in the Farm Columns to the condition of the Department of Agriculture, which has allowed another of its best experts to leave the service. The same writer in the Dairy Section refers to the anomaly which sees the Board of Health supervising the dairies, though the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture has a staff attached which should be applied to that work. Mr. Albert Gale has another interesting bee article. "Ranco's" pastoral topics are replete with interest. "Rupestris" treats, in the fruit column, the question as to whether the Department of Agriculture is doing everything to promote the interests of the small crops, such as the cultivation of strawberries. Several other questions are expertly discussed.

In the Turf Columns "Milroy" expands upon the facilities by which—in these times of political degeneration—offenders against turf morality, and speculators, may set alleged grievances in House of Legislature. In addition, there is a Jellett Story, and some comment upon the English Derby. "Stud Notes" are replete with information, and all local, country, and interstate racing is dealt with: while "Kilcoy's" Queensland Notes are a feature.

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4. OURIMBAH-ROAD.—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, and Kerbing and Guttering, from Herring Estate to Heydon-street.
5. RANGER'S-AVENUE.—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, and Kerbing and Guttering, from lane to Spofforth-street.
6. SPENCER-ROAD.—Kerbing and Guttering, from Cowles-road to Spofforth-street.
7. HOLT-AVENUE.—Kerbing and Guttering, from Cowles-road to Spofforth-street.
8. CENTRAL-AVENUE.—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, and Kerbing and Guttering, from Upper Spit-road.
Specifications and Plans may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during Office hours.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for ——," as the case may be, and addressed to the Mayor.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman, May 25th, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of MILD STEEL BANDS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 12th June, 1911.
Specification, etc., may be seen on application at the Office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenderers please note that they must pay their cash deposits into the City Treasury, and not enclose same with their tender, otherwise their tender will be rejected as informal.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 30th May, 1911.

TENDERS.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted, new job. Livingstone-rd and Francis-st, Marrickville.

PAINTING.—Ten Cottages, labour and material. Brown, Victoria-rd, Glebe Point.

PAINTERS.—Tenders required, Pair Cottages. Apply to-day, Henderson, job, Harrison-st, Marrickville.

PLUMBERS.—Price wtd., Plumbing Work, cottage, Henson and Junction rds, Sum. Hill. Thurs. morn.

PAINTERS.—Tenders Painting and Renovating three houses. Apply 43 Lincoln-st, Stanmore.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Iron Roof and Guttering 3 houses, 64, 65, 66 Darl'ton-rd, 48 Lincoln-st, Stan.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, ETC.

TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned articles will be received at the Government Printing Office up to 4.30 p.m. on JUNE 7, 1911:—

Automatic Sheet Feeders
Photo-engraver's Proof Press
Binder's Nipping Presses
48-inch Guillotine Cutting Machine
Tiering Machine
Mergenthaler Lead and Slug Caster
Monotype Machine and Equipment
Carpenter's Saw Bench for Power
Brehmer's Nos. 10 and 17½ Wire Stitchers
Adjustable Envelope-making Machines
Thread Book Sewing Machines, Smythe or Martini
Letterpress Platen Machines
Bates' Numbering Machines
Wetter Numbering Machines.

Specifications may be seen, and all information obtained on application to the storekeeper, Government Printing Office. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for ———," and addressed to the Government Printer. Separate Tenders are required for each item.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. GULLICK, Government Printer.
(2g-1)

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 30th May, 1911.
TENDERS FOR ASPHALT BLOCKS AND PURE BITUMEN.
TENDERS will be received at this office up till 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th proximo, for the Supply and Delivery to the Trust of ASPHALT BLOCKS and PURE BITUMEN for the flooring of premises at No. 3 Jetty, Darling Harbour.
Specification and Forms of Tender may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary.
(7a-68)

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 29th May, 1911.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR 1911-12.
SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th proximo, for the Supply and Delivery to the Trust of the undermentioned items for the period extending from 1st July, 1911, to the 30th June, 1912:—
1. Coal.
2. Carbons.
3. Manila Rope.
Specifications and Forms of Tender may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary.
(7a-69)

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, May 25, 1911.
TENDERS FOR STORES, MATERIALS, AND ARTICLES.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 7th proximo for the Supply and Delivery to the Trust of Stores, Materials, and Articles during the period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.
Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary.
(7a-66)

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a small FACTORY BUILDING off Sussex-street, city, for T. V. O'ROURKE, Esq. Plans and Specifications from STANLEY N. RICKARD, Architect, 16 Moore-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.

Stores Supply Committee, 30th May, 1911.
TEA.
QUOTATIONS for the Supply of 3000lb TEA at 10d per lb. will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th June, 1911.
Tenders Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN, Executive Member.
(9b-148)

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Brick Cottage at Ryde for M. Mathie, Esq. Plans and specification to be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom all Tenders must be sent not later than MONDAY, 12th June.
BLACKET and SON, Architects,
Tel., 2231 Central. 5 Bond-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for a BUTTER FACTORY PLANT erected at TEXAS for the Warwick Butter and Dairying Company, Ltd.
Tenders Close 8th JUNE, 1911.
For Specifications apply to Warwick Butter and Dairying Company, Warwick.
J. J. SEARL, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for ERECTION of PRESBYTERY, Chatswood.
J. T. McCARTHY,
Tel., City 272. Challis House, Martin-place.

TENDERS are invited for Erecting a Brick SHOP and DWELLING, at Cronulla.
A. F. T. SOMERVILLE, A.I.A., Architect,
George and Margaret streets.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for extensive alterations and additions to a cottage, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra. Plans and specifications will be available on and after Monday, June 5, by application to
PAGE JUDE, Architect,
123 The Strand (2nd floor).

TENDERS are invited for Laying Sewer Connections to the Seven Oaks Dairy, Homebush-road, Strathfield.
T. P. SAMPSON,
Architect, 37 Hunter-street. Tel., City 1882.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders required to build a large House Dwelling at Strathfield.
C. R. SUMMERHAYES, Architect,
Tel., 2057. 62 Hunter-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for Renovations and Minor Repairs to Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 Myrtle-street, city. Copy of Specification at No. 26. Tenders Close on FRIDAY, 2nd June.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of W.B. Cottage, 14 rooms, Katoomba. Plans and spec.,
PERCY A. TABRETT, Architect, Katoomba.

TENDERS Connecting to Sewer, at Manly. Plans, etc., St. Joseph's Bldg. Soc., 47 Eliz.-st, city.

TENDERS for Painting a cottage, Church-st, Willoughby.

TENDERS.—Wanted, 2 Plasterers and Plumbers. Apply Mr. Roberts, Hanks-st, Ashfield.

TENDERS. Plastering Cottage. Apply on job, corner Stony Creek and Lane Cove rds, Gordon.

TENDER to Alter Gas Fittings and fix water over sink. W. Stevenson, Butcher, 117 Simmons-st, Enm.

TO PAINTERS. Tenders wanted for doing up a House. 49 Birchgrove-rd, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted, Rebuilding, etc., Australian Arms Hotel, Penrith. C. J. Fowler, architect, Penrith.

TENDERS for Slating, labour only. Lawson, 145 Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

TENDER wanted for Carpentering. 42 Edith-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for the Removal of Soil. Apply Edwards and Son, 464 Cleveland-st, near Crown-st.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Price, Cottage. Hortin, Vincent-st, Marrickville, opp. Bowling Green.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for Plastering cottage. Job, Robert-st, nr. Livingstone-rd, Mar'ville.

TENDERS invited for connecting sewer. C. Taylor, Grantham-st, Kogarah.

W. A. TENDER BOARD.
TENDERS FOR STEEL CASTINGS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman, W. A. Government Tender Board, Pier-street, Perth, will be received up till 2.15 p.m. on 6th JULY, 1911, for the Supply and Delivery of Steel Castings (or, alternatively, Wrought Iron Forgings), for "Ge" Waggons, for the W. A. Govt. Railways.
Plans and specifications can be seen and Tender Forms obtained from COMPTROLLER OF STORES, N.S.W.G.R., WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.
The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAS. THOMPSON, Chairman.

W.A. GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD.
TENDERS FOR CLASS "F" LOCOMOTIVES.
Tenders addressed to the Chairman, West Australian Government Tender Board, Perth, will be received in West Australia up till 2.15 p.m. on 8th JUNE, 1911, for the supply and delivery of 12 class "F" LOCOMOTIVES for the W.A. Government Railways.
Plans and Specifications can be inspected, and Tender Forms obtained from the COMPTROLLER OF STORES, N.S.W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, Wilson-street, Newtown.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
JAS. THOMPSON, Chairman.

WANTED, price for Brickwork, labour only, or by the day. Apply J. G. SHANKAN, at Mr. Loxton's, Netherby, Pearce's Corner, Wahroonga.

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IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, heart of city, 10 yrs.' lease, 2 bars, tak. £100 wk., clears £1500 per annum, £3500. 58 Hunter-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, close rlw. stn., lease 5 yrs., rent £5, takings £35, price £500.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, outside sub., rent £3, beer 6 x 27's, billiards, £650. 58 Hunter-st.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, best sub., commanding the trade, 21 years' lease, rent £3, proof beer 12 x 54's, Tooths, takings £150, £5000. 58 Hunter-street.

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DWAN BROS., 82A Pitt-st.—Hotel, city, free, rent £3, 8 x 36's wk., 14 rooms, well furn., £900.

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MIXED BUS., heart of city, excel. stand, good trade, quick sale, £40. Faunce and Harrison, 65 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, excel. position, profit £5 w. A snap, £120. Faunce and Harrison, 65 Eliz.-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Brokers, 106 King-st, 2 doors from Pitt-st. Estab. 46 years. Offer only Genuine Businesses and Boarding Houses.

BOARDING-HOUSE, MACQUARIE-STREET.
22 rooms, grandly furnished, large connection throughout States, clear profits £8 wkly. Chance seldom occurs. £900. Terms. JOSEPH, CO., 106 King-street.

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25 rooms, nicely furnished, rent £3 15s, same hands years, 35 boarders, genuine. £375.
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RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, centre city, clear profits £5 week, 14 rooms, fully furnished, with piano. Bargain, £150. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Refreshments, Oxford-st, nicely fitted, stocked, attractive shop, good residence, must sell. £40, or offer. Joseph, 106 King-st.

RESTAURANT, suburban, near large works, takings £20 weekly, rent 21s, same hands years, no Sun. trade. £90. Joseph and Co., 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 106 King-st, 2 doors from Pitt-st., estd. 46 years. Tel., 1340.
HOTEL, shipping cor., rent £3 10s, 9 x 27's T. £850.
HOTEL, lease 10, r. £4, taking £60 week. £1000.
HOTEL, lease 8, r. 45s, taking £40 week. £600.
HOTEL, city, dense traffic, 8 x 36's, free hse. £750.
HOTEL, Tooth's, net profits £1600 p.a., proof. £3000.
HOTEL, leading sub., gd. corner, tak. £130 w. £2000.
HOTEL, railway sub., draws 8 x 27's, Tooth's. £450.
HOTEL, thickly pop. sub., takg. £25 week. £220.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, 9 rooms, well furnished, rent 28s, good house with a nice income, fine living and home. Price £100. Terms if required. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street.

HAM, BEEF, etc., splendid stand, beautifully fitted and appointed, everything up to date, cash trade £28 week. Price £175, trial given.
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GENERAL STORE, few miles out, doing £90 a wk., rent 22s, rapidly rising district, highly profitable trade. Books and merchants' references open to buyers. Price about £450. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, etc., elite suburb, doing 5000 papers, blocked run, fine shop trade, profits £15 per week, proof given, must be sold, fine chance man with sons and daughters, refs. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

CONFECT., etc., splendid little business, well stocked, only £35. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY and Mixed, nice corner, good stock, same hands years, £50. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRY, N. Sydney. Splendid chance for anyone, must be sold at once. O. L. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

RYAN, HOTEL BROKER, 8 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O. Tel., 3030.
HOTEL, KEY CORNER in the city, all bar trade, takings £180 weekly, extensive 6d connection, elaborately furnished throughout, licensee retiring from business, £5100.
HOTEL, a SPLENDID CHANCE, leading business suburb, lease and rent right, takes £100 weekly, £2000.
HOTEL, eastern suburb, 15 years in same hands, 12 years' lease, rent 50s, takes £50 weekly, £850.
HOTEL, 10 minutes from G.P.O., lease 11 years, draws 5 x 54's xxx weekly, rent £3 10s, £800, or offer.
HOTEL, excellently situated, suburban house, lease 17 years, rent £4, bar £80 weekly, £1050.
HOTEL, in the city, beer 7 x 36's xxx weekly, rent £4, profitable class of trade, ingoing, £750.
HOTEL, handy sub., 7 years at 50s, 5 x 27, £525.
HOTEL, within 100 miles of Sydney, no opposition, takings £50 weekly, 20 rooms, well furnished, 3 acres, freehold, with immediate possession, furniture and goodwill, £4500, liberal terms.
HOTEL, country, rent £3 10s, 25 rooms, in tip-top order, takes £65 weekly, small loan, £800.
HOTEL, SOUTH-WEST, 10 years' lease, takings £60 weekly, all 6d drinks, £1050, liberal terms if required.
RYAN, HOTEL BROKER, 8 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., Sydney.

HOTEL, few miles out, 5 acres land, trade £25, free house, £170. May, 7 Moore-st.

HOTEL, city, lease 6 years, takings £80 a week, price £650. May, 7 Moore-st.

HOTEL, fine progressive country town, trade £25, 25 rooms, well furnished, billiards, free house, price £350. MAY and CO., 7 Moore-street.

HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST, at tram terminus, busy progressive western suburb, established many years, beautifully fitted, well equipped, gd. dwg., l. £21 w., heav. stk., £175. May, 7 Moore-st.

FLORIST BUS., main suburban st, clears £5 wk., rt. 14s. See this snap, £35. May, 7 Moore-st.

RESTAURANT, fine stand, doing 150 meals daily, rent £2, well furnished, fully equipped, fortune, £80. MAY and CO., 7 Moore-street.

DAIRY, progressive outlying suburb, 28 acres, rent 17s, nice dwelling, doing 200 gallons weekly, 17 cows, 2 horses, 2 carts, well equipped, quick sale £200, terms. MAY and CO., 7 Moore-street.

GROCERY, MIXED, WEST SUBURBS, crowded industries, nice size shop, 5 rms., all conv., rent 15s, well fitted and stocked, price £45. Full value.
J. FLEMMING and CO., ground floor, 82 Pitt-st.

GROCERY, MIXED, cor. shop, 6 rooms, rt. 22s 6d, profits £3 week, price £75.
J. FLEMMING and CO., ground floor, 82 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSER, TOBACCONIST, D.F. shop, 6 rooms, splendidly fitted, good stock, 3 chairs, sal. £7, shop £7. Price £400. Thoroughly genuine. J. FLEMMING and CO., ground floor, 82 Pitt-street.

GROCERY, MIXED Business, nice suburb, large shop, 4 rooms, rent 12s 6d, doing 4 boxes butter wk., profits sure £2 10s wk., well stocked, grt. chance to extend. Price £75. Gormley, 154 George-st West.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry Bus., near city, does 12 quarts milk daily, profits £2 10s, only £45.
GORMLEY and CO., 154 George-street West.

CONFECTIONERY and Fruit Business, corner shop, 5 rooms, rent 15s, profits £2 to £3 wk., books kept, £35. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

NEWS AGENCY, MIXED Business, showy shop, 5 rooms, rent 20s, 400 papers wk., shop trade £12, profits £5, trial given here, £265.
GORMLEY and CO., 154 George-street West.

GENERAL STORE and POST OFFICE, 15 miles Sydney, turnover store £35 weekly, income from P.O. £20 p.a., fully stocked, a bargain, at valuation, about £500. D. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

GROCERY, MIXED, corner shop, good residence, takings £18 weekly, very heavily stocked, owner leaving State, sacrifice, £72.
D. BRETNALL and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

SHOP TO LET, GEORGE STREET, excellent position, lease 6½ years at £8 weekly. Large double-fronted shop and dwelling of 9 rooms, suitable for any business.
DUDLEY HENRY and CO.,
136 King-street.

PICTURE SHOW, closed in hall, good position, price £300 or offer. D. Henry and Co., 136 King-st.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacco, clears £3 weekly, suit a tradesman, price £40. D. Henry, Co., 136 King-st.

CITY CAFE, very fine dining and ladies' rooms, choice position, near Circular Quay, £160 for everything. DENBIGH, 118 Pitt-st. T., City 3766.

FRUITERER and Greengrocery, splendid suburban business, average takings winter £35, summer £50, big outside run, horse and cart, £140. DENBIGH.

MIXED Business, absolutely well stocked, doing 9 boxes butter fortnight, taks. £44 wk., every investigation, inv. shown, rt. 16s, £275. Denbigh (take lift).

TEA and Confect., in favourite populous suburb, tram terminus, nice appear., clean stock, first-class business, everything, £80, real barg. Denbigh, 118 Pitt-st.

ELLSMORE and CO., 18 Ground Floor, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street.
HOTEL, fast-increasing suburb, position great, assured long lease, drawing 11 x 36's Tooth's, great chance, £1450.
HOTEL, grand city corner, new house, takes £50, and improving, rent £5, sickness sole cause sell., £650.
HOTEL, improving locality, draws 5 x 27's, rent £2 5s, quick sale, £320.
HOTEL, champion district, splendid premises, absolutely the position, easily run, rent £4, lease 9 yrs., takings £75, over fifths bar. Full price, £1400. A fortune in this amount.
HOTEL, country, great district, lease 8 yrs., rent 45s, takings £60, price £850. Free. No opposition.

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TO PRINCIPALS ONLY.
One of the most lucrative and best-worked AGENCY in the Metropolitan District, about 10,000 papers, magazines, fashion journals, easily and economically worked, splendidly fitted shop, with good residence, on main road, replete with first-class stock of stationery and Fancy Goods, value about £500. This is acknowledged one of the best in Sydney, and worth inspection by those requiring a good business, with permanent income. Apply Secretary, Newsagents' Association, 1 Castlereagh-street, city.

BUTCHERY, cash trade, £100 weekly, register, all utensils, long lease, low rent, £450.
BUTCHERY, 3 bodies, 50 sheep, 12 lambs, all cash, register, up-to-date shop and plant, £275.
BUTCHERY, 2 bodies, 35 sheep, 5 lambs, £120, all cash, terms £70 down.
BUTCHERY, cash turnover £40 weekly, good prices, low rent, terms £50 down.
THE COMMERCIAL DEFENCE ASSOCN.,
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THIS IS A SPEC. BOARDING-HOUSE (select), few mins. from G.P.O., beautifully furn., 14 rms., r. £3 10s, owner clearing £9 wkly. Full price £800.
MACKENZIE, 322 King-street.

RES. CHMBS., city, 24 rms., r. £5, clears £30 wkly. clear. Price £1000. Mackenzie, 327 King-st.

FOR SALE, HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, CENTRE OF CITY.
MAGNIFICENT SHOP, with room for expansion, GRAND POSITION for TEA and REFRESHMENT ROOMS, etc.
LEASE over 5 YEARS. PRICE, £2500.
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CRAIG and AITKEN,
Tel., 1198. 654B George-street, Sydney.

BOARDING-HOUSE, N. Shore, harb. view, 10 rms., finely furn., £250. Melville, 108 Pitt-st.

CONFECTIONERY, splendid position, gd. dwell., tr. £25 p. w., gift, £180. Melville, 108 Pitt-st.

FRUIT, G'grocery, good dwell., N.S. line, trade £25 p.w., shop well fit., £85. Melville, 108 Pitt-st.

ALEXANDER, Hotel Broker, 146 King-street.
HOTEL, Padd., lease 8 yrs., nice house, £600.
HOTEL, west. sub., Tooth's, 7 hhds. w., t. £100, £2400.
HOTEL, Newn., 16 x 36 w., Tooth's, see this, £3000.
HOTEL, city, Tooth's, 20 x 25 week, cash. £4000.
HOTEL, Railway Sub., only one in t., t. £170, £3500.

FOR SALE the old-established TINSMITHING BUSINESS so successfully carried on by late Thomas Holloway, at 93 Liverpool-street, city. Tenders received up to the 10th June, by Executrix, on premises.

GROCERY.—For Sale, a gen. Business, stock worked down to suit buyer, turnover tr. £50 to £60 wk., r. 25s, a fine residence, with all conve., large storeroom att. J. W. Ash, 2 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

HOTELS, city, subs., ctry., from £200 to £5000. City Cafe, r. £3, ts. £22, the best in Sydney, plant new, intending buyers don't let it pass. Quick sale, only £165. Star Agency, 44 Castlereagh-street.

AN opportunity occurs for country grocer to acquire a lucrative suburban BUSINESS in rising suburb, about £260. Every trial given.
Grocer, Herald Office.

FRUIT, Conf., Drinks, opp. new tramsheds, good stand, £25. 876 King-st, Temps.

BUSINESS for Sale, cheap, splendid opportunity, position unique. Geo. st. Judd, Haymarket P.O.

FOR Sale, General Store, 30 miles Sydney, good opportunity, em. res. £500; no agents. 104, Herald.

FOR Sale, good Mixed Store Business, Cowra, cheap. Full investigation. T. Buckley, broker, Cowra.

FOR Sale, Confectionery and Mixed, takings £10 per week, price £35. 22 King-st, Newtown.

PICTURE SHOW, fine position, net profits £10 weekly, £200. Bargain. Herald Office.

GROCERY, Mix., Fruit, G'grocery, Conf., Soft D., room, dwell., 6 lds, £35. Pickett, 29 Albion-st.

FOR Sale, Formula and good Connec. Skin Food, Hair Tonic, etc. 60 George-st, Camperdown.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

GENERAL GROCERY, Turnover £50 week, cash and weekly, Splendid plant, any trial. £250.
SPAIN and CO., C'reagh House, 2B Castlereagh-st.

STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, Toys, rent 25s, takes £10 wk., big profits, stock worth money, and invest. £130. SPAIN, CO., 2B C'reagh-st, nr. Hun.-st.

CONFECTIONERY, soft drinks, takes £28 wk., big profits. Only £220. SPAIN and CO.

NEWSAGENCY and STAT., 600 papers, blocked r., hundreds of houses going up, will be worth £1000 soon. £480. SPAIN, 2B C'reagh-st, nr. Hun.-st.

LAKE, hotel, city, good lease, r. £3, trade £35. Be dbld. £425, l. 10 y., r. 50s, £250. 45 Eliz.-st.

LAKE, Hotel, cist shipp. cor., tr. £50 wk., long l., first time offered. £850. Well worth £1050.

LAKE, Hotel, spl. city pos., tr. £150 wk., all the yr. Retiring. £2750. A fortune in this.

LAKE, Hotel, trade £70 wk., very profitable bus., Nothing to eq. this in N.S.W. £1250. 45 Eliz.-st.

NEWSAGENCIES. NEWSAGENCIES.
We can give you the best advice in buying a Newsagency. We have the Records of every business in the State. SEE THE FOLLOWING Specially Selected by us from our registers. PROFITS £4, £5, £6, £7, £9, £10, £12, £15, £16, CITY and COUNTRY. Many others, all prices. Part cash arranged to suit buyers.
THE NEWSAGENTS' EXCHANGE.
LAKE and CO., 45 Elizabeth-st., Reliable Brokers.

BUTCHERIES. BUTCHERIES.
We have just had placed in our hands for the first time several SOUND BUTCHERIES, which are well worth seeing TO-DAY. 5 large (800lb) bodies, 50 sheep, 25 lambs, and sundries. A handsomely equipped and thriving business, that will do us credit to sell at the GIFT PRICE OF £500. 2 bodies, 40 to 50 sh., 10 lambs, and sundries, no opp. for a mile, best prices. Beautiful shop, dwell., SEE THIS. For £300. 10 b., 100 sh., etc., no op. £425. LAKE, 45 Eliz.-st.

TAXI-CAB, gd. running order, can earn to £15 wk., buyer taught drive, cash £50, bal. t. 45 Eliz.-st.

FURNITURE, Etc., right in grand position, no opp. Owner sacrifice at value of stock. Rare snap. No exp. req., make £7 wk. £200. Lake, 45 Eliz.-st.

HAM, Beef, etc., all nice fittgs., no opp., l. rent, est. m. yrs., tr. £15 w. trial. £85. 45 Eliz.-st.

CONFEC., pastry, etc., adj. hall, all best stock, fittings. A rare snap. £75. Lake, Co., 45 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, William-st, 9 rooms, rt. 35s 6d, well furnished, very clean, all full, grand position, only £90. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-st.

TEA, GRILL ROOMS, heart city, takings £18 wkly., cl. £5 wkly., real barg., £50. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, Mixed, D'hurst, 4 rooms, trade £9 week, stock, fittings, £25. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshment Rooms, Oxford-st, 4 years' lease, snap, £40. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, elite sub., tak. £10 week, horse, cart included, £40. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

SOLID VALUE FOR MONEY.
DARLINGHURST.—SUPERIOR BOARDING-HSE., 17 rooms, near William-st, r. 80s, well furn., 7yrs. same hands, could be turned into res. cham., £325.
GLEBE PT.—SUPERIOR BOARDING HOUSE.
14 rooms, handsomely furn., billiard table, rent 50s, stands in own grounds, 20 boarders, piano, £325.
CLOSE CENTRAL STATION.—LODGING-HOUSE.
30 rooms, 22 beds, well furn., always full, recently renovated throughout, income £7, £140.
PHILLIP-ST.—SELECT BOARDING-HOUSE.
12 large rooms, rent £3, clears £7, well furn., good piano, £425.
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HAVARD JAMES, 112A King-street, over Truth Office (Take lift), 20 years in the trade.
HOTELS.—A few on Northern Rivers, viz., one with 8 yrs.' lease, rent 50s, takings £40, for £1000. A freehold, well furn., takings £80, for £4000. Another one, 9½ yrs.' lease, rent 40s, takings £75 £80, £1750 ingoing, loan £800. All with plenty of rooms and well furn. Another one yet for £600 (1 acre of land, more if required). Still they come—another yet, lease 7½ yrs., rent 25s, £250, with land under cultivation. There's something to select from in decent Northern River Country Hotels. Several HOTELS in the city.

BUTCHERY, city, cash counter trade, 3½ bod., 35 sheep, A-1 requirements, residence, £300.

BAKERY, shop, residence, bakehouse, stables, etc., 14 ton week, full working plant, £325.

CAFE, city, doing £80 week, any trial, £550.

LAUNDRY, suburbs, good plant, machines, £150.

JOHNSTON and CO.,
165 King-street (next Herald Branch).

FOR SALE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING and CONTRACTING BUSINESS, well established, with complete workshop equipment, good stock, office fixtures, and furniture, and a good solid connection with city houses, everything as it stands for £250 cash, or nearest offer, before May 31st. Owner retiring, suit a live man wishing to start for himself, every investigation courted; no agents. Apply JOULE, Herald.

PRODUCE and Fuel, in refined western suburb, must sell owing to sickness, £100 a month, 2 horses, cart, and sulky. Price and particulars.
J. A., Post-office, Five Dock.

RESID. CH., 8 rms., rent 30s, nicely furn., D'hurst, £80; others. Melrose, Crown-Oxford sts.

GROCERY, Mixed Shop, 5 rooms, rent 16s, trade £12, £45, many others. Melrose, Crown-Oxford sts.

FOR Sale, Boarding-house, 8 rms., well furnished, 206 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

RESTAURANT, city, rt. 27s 6d, profits £8, takg. £40 wk., £190. Shopper, Auc., 113 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY and Mixed Bus., same hands 6 years, low rent. 150 Missenden-rd, Camperdown.

GROCERY, old-established, busy street, £25 wkly., £100, reduce stock to suit. 200, Herald.

NEW and Second-hand FURNITURE SHOP for Sale, £100. Furniture, G.P.O.

CONFECTIONERY Bus., shop and fur. dwelling, splendid stand, cheap. 435 Oxford-st, Paddington.

MIXED Bus., large shop, 5 r., splendid position, only £15. Spain Bros., 130 Bathurst-st.

HAM and BEEF, up to date, splendid position, trade £21, bargain, £90, no agts. A. R., P.O., Newtown.

FOR Sale, Residential Chbrs., partly furn., beautiful house, 9 rooms, Darlinghurst, P.O., William-st.

A WELL-KNOWN up-to-date city business Man will purchase a good Drapery or Mercery and Clothing Business from £1000 to £400; town or country. Will join as partner in sound concern, or accept management with view to purchase; highest credentials. Apply CAPITAL, P.O., William-street, city.

BOOT TRADE.—5 to 6 sides per month, most thriving town in N.S.W., Northern line. Exchange for Sydney or suburban Business, equal. Particulars, ORTONA, Carrington-road, Waverley.

LEADING country Hotel, 200 miles city, good dairying district, lease 10 years, low rental, ill-health compelled sacrifice, £2000, or offer. E. E. PUGH, tram terminus, Marrickville.

TAILORING BUSINESS for Sale, George-street W., splendid chance good man, small means.
LEAHY and CO., Agents, George-street West.

GENUINE Mixed Business, reason for selling (ill-ness), inspects. invtd. 55 Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

NO better Mixed Business offering, £20 weekly, easily increased, owners going country, quick sale. No agents. Bonifide, Enmore Post-office.

CONFECTIONERY Business, up-to-date, splendid position. Ardill, Cannon-st and P'matta-rd, Petshm.

PICTURE Show, opportunity for man with little money, encl. 1, cont. Reasonable, Glebe P.O.

WANTED, GENERAL STORE, must be within 25 miles Sydney. Stand invest., £700 to £800, purchase immediately. Royal, Herald.

WANTED, Residential Chambers, giving good living, must be clean, about £100.
AUCKLAND, 131 George-street West.

WANTED, Boarding or Lodging House, D'hurst preferred, will pay cash for good place up to £200.
STONA, Carlow-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, Business for M.G., up to £120. R. O. Roberts, Enmore P.O.

WANTED, News Ag. and Stat. Bus., to £800. Full particulars, no agents. News Agent, Hld. Br.

WANTED, a Lodg-house, 7-8 rooms, near Railway, at once, £40 £50, no agents. X.X., Haymkt. P.O.

WANT small Grocery, capable extending with addition large stock. Price, etc., W. B., Herald Bch.

WANTED Buy, Repairing Business, £3 week, cheap. By letter, T. Waldron, 426 Sussex-st, Haymarket.

WANTED to Buy, small MIXED BUSINESS, with fair residence. All particulars, 190, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, a genuine Corner Grocery, Mixed Bus., suburbs pref. 48 Johns-st, P'sham. No agts.

WANTED, small HAM and BEEF BUSINESS, sound. Particulars, 69, Herald, King-st. Open four days.

WANTED, Mixed Business, with sure living. State price, partics., to M.F.B., Post-office, Glebe.
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MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.—The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of Members will be held in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 31st inst. Chair to be taken at 7.30 p.m. (instead of 8 o'clock, as formerly). Papers to be read:—(1) "The Bees of the Solomon Islands," by Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell; (2) "Revision of Pterohelaeus, Saragus, etc."

RE Delays at Interstate and Coastal Wharfs, also Railways, etc.—The Conference of Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers, called by the Master Carriers' Association, will be held at the Employers' Federation Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.
S. L. COLE, Secretary, Master Carriers' Assocn.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 95 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 31st May, 1911, at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1910; to Elect an Auditor in the place of A. W. Relph, Esq., F.C.P.A., who is eligible, for re-election, and offers himself therefor; and to transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT KERR, Manager.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1911.
95 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited,
14 Moore-street, Sydney.
(Established 1865.)
The FIFTY-FIRST HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street (First Floor), Sydney, on THURSDAY, 15th June, 1911, at 12 noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To declare a Dividend.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Managing Director.
The Shareholders' Register will be CLOSED from June 1st to June 15th, both days inclusive.
14 Moore-street, Sydney,
May 24th, 1911.

NOTICE.
THE KING EDWARD HOME FOR DOGS,
Conducted by
THE DOG'S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The First Annual General MEETING of the Dogs' Home Society of New South Wales will be held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall TO-DAY, 31st instant, at 3.30 o'clock.
The Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor, will preside.
OLGA ROTHERY, Acting Hon. Secretary.

L.O.L. No. 1 Derry, meets To-night, Protestant Hall, 7.30. Address, Rev. J. A. Waddell. T. W. Jessop, Sec.

EDUCATIONAL.

BLUE MTS., SPRINGWOOD, LADIES' COLLEGE. Principal, Miss GRIFFIN, assisted by Certificated Resident and Visiting Teachers. New Term April 25. Individual Tuition. Home Comforts. Unrivalled climate for growing girls. Tennis, Dairy, Orchard.

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Principal: Mons. J. C. Mardini, Officer d'Academie, late Principal Berlitz Schools, Ltd., Great Britain.

COACHING for All Examinations.—The SYDNEY TUTORIAL COLLEGE, Terry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street, and King's Cross-chambers, 226 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. 'Phone, 113 William-st. The City Branch is under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Young, M.A., Trin. Col., Dublin, Mathematical Honorman, and Science Teacher under Science Department, South Kensington, London. Private and Class Tuition by University Men. French, German, Italian, etc., taught conversationally by native teachers.

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A SCHOOL and A HOME.
COMMERCIAL WORK a Speciality.
Prospectus on Application.
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CANDIDATES who have not received their Marking Cards for June Exams., kindly apply at once to E. Chudleigh, Organising Secretary, 45 Palling's-buildings. Past Diplomees may have Platform Tickets for Concert, June 6.

MATRIC.—Student wishes another, combine studies, evenings. Student, Herald.

MRS. VANDENBERG, Teacher of Piano and Violin, moderate. 34 Thomas-st, Redfern.

NEGLECTED Education Privately Improved by lady, 10s 6d quarter. Delta, Herald, King-st.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.
An EXAMINATION will be held at the School on TUESDAY, JUNE 6, and succeeding days, for the purpose of awarding FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS, which are open to competition.
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AUCTION SALES.
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TO CONTRACTORS, SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, ICE MANUFACTURERS, ENGINEERS, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of RESUMED PROPERTIES, MACHINERY, FITTINGS, etc. AT REDFERN.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS to sell by auction, on the various sites, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE,
The following BRICK and W.B. BUILDINGS and MACHINERY:—For Removal.
AT 1.30 P.M.
Nos. 15A, 17, and 19 Regent-street, Redfern, Brick Shops, containing 10 large rooms, and outoffices.
No. 333 Cleveland-street, two-story Brick House, 6 rooms and outoffices.
No. 335 Cleveland-street, corner of Bullanaming-street, Brick Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms and outoffices.
No. 1 Bullanaming-street, W. B. and Brick Cottage, 4 rooms.
Nos. 5 to 11 Bullanaming-street, Terrace of 4 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms and outoffices.
Nos. 2 to 14 Bullanaming-street, Havelock-terrace, 7 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms and outoffices.
Nos. 30 to 34 James-street, 3 Brick Houses, each 3 rooms and outoffices, also Brick Shop at corner of Bullanaming-street, 4 rooms.
AT 2.15 P.M.
No. 165 Redfern-street, Brick Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms and kitchen, and Iron Shed at rear.
No. 167 Redfern-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and offices.
Nos. 16 to 30 Rosehill-street, Terrace of 8 Brick Houses.
Nos. 31 Rosehill-street, corner of Marian-street, Brick Shop and Dwelling, 5 rooms and outoffices.
No. 12 Marion-street, large Two-story Building, built of Iron and Wood, used by W. Evans and Co., Chair Manufacturers.
AT 3 P.M.
THE BUILDINGS and PLANT of the LATE FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Ltd.
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WATCH KENSINGTON GROW. The wonderful growth of KENSINGTON is the result, not of accident or chance, but of Kensington's strong advantages. KENSINGTON ESTATE, the finest Home Site in the suburb, is just 20 minutes from the G.P.O., on a 2d tram section, yet it has the pure air and delightful surroundings of the country. On all sides lie great open spaces—Centennial and Moore Parks, Show and Cricket Grounds, and the Golf Links. It enjoys healthfulness—it attracts only the better class of resident. First grade building lots, within five minutes of the tram, are now available at 50s per ft. These blocks average 50 x 150 ft. The Title is Torrens, and the terms easy enough for YOU. Only £5 deposit, and the balance spread over six years. Send for illustrated descriptive booklet and plan. Write Dept. H. ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

DULWICH HILL. DULWICH HILL. A comfortable Brick COTTAGE, built specially for present owner, containing hall, drawing, and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and laundry, sewer connected. Land, 25 x 135 to lane at rear. PRICE, £460. This Cottage is in excellent order, and requires no money spending on it for years.

FERNHILL. FERNHILL. A Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and all domestic outoffices. Land, 50 x 180. Price, £480. Terms: £50 deposit, balance to suit purchaser at moderate rate of interest.

G. J. WARR, REAL ESTATE AGENT, TRAM TERMINUS, Next to E. S. and A. Bank, DULWICH HILL.

WOOLLAHRA, EDGECLIFF-ROAD.—Choice DET. D.F. COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kit., and offices, gas stove, heater, steel ceilings, harbour views, 40ft frontage. Cards. A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, Bondi Junc.

GORDON-PYMBLE.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, and 5 acres, £850, terms. Gillies and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS, close 2d trams to Pt.—Cot., 5 rms., land 50 x 150, £425. Gillies, 82 Pitt-st.

WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS.—Brick Cottage, 5 rms., 50 x 170, bargain, £675, terms. Gillies, 82 Pitt-st.

STRATHFIELD, 4 min. r. station.—New B. Cottage, 5 rms., 40 x 170, £650. Gillies, 82 Pitt-st.

STRATHFIELD.—Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, 100 x 170, only £700, terms. Gillies, 82 Pitt-st.

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COTTAGE INVESTMENTS from £725 to £4000. A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, BONDI JUNCTION.

DULWICH HILL. FERNHILL. Handy Tram and Train. Splendid new Double-front Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, contains wide hall, 3 extra large rooms, fine kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, linen press, FIBROUS CEILINGS, ART MANTELS, etc. Land 40ft frontage, buggy entrance. Torrens Title. PRICE, £500. A BARGAIN. G. G. HARVEY, Dulwich Hill.

DULWICH HILL. PICK POSITION. 3 Minutes Train and Tram. Gent.'s Superior COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built for present owner's use about 2 years ago, slate roof, contains wide hall, large DRAWING, DINING, and FIRST BEDROOM (each 17 x 14), 2 other large double bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen (gas stove), laundry, bathroom (enamel bath and lavatory), glass enclosed rear verandah, and every possible comfort. The fittings throughout are thoroughly up-to-date, fibrous ceilings, EXPENSIVE ART MANTELS and GAS FITTINGS, etc. Land 50 x 150. BUGGY ENTRANCE. TORRENS TITLE. PRICE, ONLY £950. TERMS ARRANGED. G. G. HARVEY, Dulwich Hill.

STANMORE. STANMORE. Good Position, close Tram and Train. Terms, £50 Deposit, Balance as Rent. Charming New Brick COTTAGE, has not been occupied, contains wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, breakfast, 4 bed rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, fitted hot and cold water and lavatory, linen presses. The Cottage is replete with every convenience. Land 40 x 140, and those in search for a nice cottage should inspect. Price, £975. Easy terms. G. G. HARVEY, Drive to Inspect. Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

HARDIE AND ATKINS, 80A PITT-ST. (VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS). TEL., 301 CITY.

INVESTMENTS.
£96 4s yrly for £1000.—MARRICKVILLE.—Over 9½ PER CENT.—Pair COTTS., bk., Torr. (2/355)
£161 yrly. for £1650.—WAVERLEY, good letting part.—2 Pairs new bk. Cotts. (2/349)
£75 4s yrly. for £820.—EASTERN SUBURB. Excellent pair bk. Cotts., well let, Torr. (1/109)
£83 4s yrly. for £900.—RANDWICK.—Pair Good-letting Cotts., brick. Worth seeing. (2/279)

COTTAGES AND HOUSES.
STANMORE, at Station.—Attractive Cottage, brick, 5 rms., and kit., etc., £600. Torrens. (2/387)
WAVERLEY, Good Position.—New Cottage, brick, 5 rms., and kit., etc., £580. (2/391)
MARRICKVILLE.—Very Pretty New Cottage, brick, 4 rms. and kit. Torrens. £525. (2/385)

LAND.
WOLLSTONECRAFT, Picked Position.—Excellent Block, 50 x 144. Torrens. £5 10s per foot. (1/169)
LONG BAY.—MAGNIFICENT OCEAN VIEWS.—Excellent Blocks. Easy Terms. PLANS AVAILABLE.
WOLLSTONECRAFT.—Splendid Block, at Station. Beautiful Views. 110 x 145. TERMS. (1/157)
GOOD BLOCKS IN ALL SUBURBS, AND AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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ALMOST AT THE WATER'S EDGE. Across George's River from Sans Souci and Tom Ugly's Point, and commanding most beautiful panoramic views, is HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE, Sylvania, a very fine residential property. Sylvania is under an hour's journey from the city, and is rapidly becoming a most favoured suburb. It has plenty of pure, fresh air and sunshine, and is very healthy. Holt-Sutherland Estate is a charming home site, and the lots we offer you at 10s per ft. are ideal. They average 63 x 155 ft. Terms, only £1 down, and 10 monthly for each £20 purchased. Title is Torrens. Send to Dept. H for plan. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

MOSMAN.—EXECUTORS' SALE. Large 9-roomed HOUSE, soundly built, in splendid position, and good locality. Land 75 x 250 feet. Price £2000, or offer. EASY TERMS. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney; and Avenue-rd., Mosman.

SOUND TERRACE INVESTMENT. 1d SECTION RAILWAY. 8 well-built HOUSES. Always well tenanted. Rents £229. Torrens. PRICE, £2350. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—2 Well-built double-frd. brick COTTAGES, each hall, 5 rooms, kit., and all offices, rents 18s 6d week each, land 70ft frontage. Torrens. Price £1100 (deceased estate). BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

ENMORE.—4 Cottages, rents £109, price £1000. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY, Lavender Bay.—LEASEHOLD, 22 yrs. to go—3 Well-built Houses. Present returns (low), £109. Price £500, or offer. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN.—8 HOUSES, rents £271, Price £2700. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

NEWTOWN.—2 Cottages, rents £62, Price £600, chp. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY, Crow's Nest.—New det. Brick Cottage, HALL, 5 rooms, kit., and all domestic offices. Land 22 feet frontage. Price £550. Torrens. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—Well-built Brick COTT., 4 mins. from ferry, 6 rms., kit., and all offices, and 60 x 150. Torrens. £775, terms. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street; and Avenue-road, Mosman.

MOSMAN.—Pretty Cottage, handy to tram and boat, 7 good rooms, kit., and every convenience. Price £1000, terms. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street; and Avenue-road, Mosman.

MOSMAN, THE PICTURESQUE. A GOOD SMALL COTTAGE, new, built of brick, contg. 4 very large rooms, kitchen, laundry, and offices. Very well finished. Near tram or ferry. Land 41 x 105. Torrens. £650.

MOST CHARMING WATER VIEW IN MOSMAN. Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, and offices. Large verandah, fine garden. Land 70 x 170 (corner). £950. OVERLOOKING MIDDLE HARBOUR, 2 min. to tram. Splendidly built Bk. COTTAGE, contg. 6 fine rooms and offices. Glorious verandah front and side. Owner away. Must be sold. Land 50 x 132. £1250. P. LEAHY, cor. Military and Avenue roads, Mosman, opp. Public School.

WOOLLAHRA.—Small Bk. and W.B. Cottage. £235. A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, BONDI JUNCTION.

ELEVATED SITES AT EASTWOOD. Been to Eastwood lately? Did you notice how this fine suburb is going ahead? New houses going up, new people making their homes there. The rapid development is sending property values up with a bound. As Eastwood grows, so must CLAN WILLIAM ESTATE, which occupies a nice location there, some five minutes from the station. The lots are elevated, a good class of homes surrounds the property—more will be erected shortly. Lots measure 66 x 146 ft. Price 26/ per ft. Terms: £1 down and 10/ monthly for each £20 purchased. Torrens Title. Send to Dept. H. for plan. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

BEXLEY.—D.F. Br. Cott., 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, gas, and water; Land 39 x 148, tiled roof; price £510, dep. £50, bal. as rent.
BEXLEY.—D.F. Br. Cott., 4 r., kit., w.h., b.r., gas, water, tiled roof; Land 50 x 150; good position; price £575, dep. £100.
BEXLEY.—D.F. W.B. Cott., 4 r., kit., w.h., b.r., water, gas; Land 66 x 106; price £375, dep. £40, bal. as rent.
J. F. HEGERTY, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Tel., 40 Kog. Rockdale.

KENSINGTON.—NEW VILLAS and COTTAGES, all within 2d section. VILLA, 5 rooms, kit., etc., 50 x 150, best finish throughout, a fine property, £800. NEW DETACHED, close to Kensington Platform, 5 and kit., etc., £825. OTHER Properties at £450, £550, £575, £675, £750, to £1300. TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER. WOODS and BROOK, 'Phone, 459 Rwk. Eastern-avenue.

BALMORAL, Southern Line.—60 Acres, in one or more blocks, 20 chains frontage to main line, near station. Splendid apple land. Vendor must sell. Price, £3 per acre. £30 deposit, balance £2 monthly. Torrens Title. HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SUMMER HILL. Beautiful Corner Position.—LEYTONSTONE, Double-fronted Villa, 5 large rooms, all outoffices, every modern convenience. Apply A. J. BROWN, Herbert and Moonbie streets, Summer Hill; or Tel., 196 Padd.

BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED HOME SITES, LANE COVE, opp. Riverview Coll., conv. to threepenny tram, charming water views, Lots 60 x 272, for £44; 55 x 298, for £27 10s; £1 deposit, 15s monthly. GET PLAN AND INSPECT. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

BONDI JUNCTION.—COTTAGE INVESTMENT. Pair Sup. COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, k., etc., land 40 x 160. CARDS TO VIEW. A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-street, BONDI JUNCTION.

WATER FRONTAGE, Bond Store, large area land, wharf, easy access Circular Quay and tram, level approaches from main streets, Torrens Title, price £6000, terms if required. M. McMURDO, 286 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Cott., 4 rms., land 60 x 130 ft, Torr., £260. McMurdo, 286 Lane Cove-rd, N. Syd.

CROW'S NEST.—B. Land, easy terms, adj. station, and tram. McMurdo, 286 L.C.-rd, N. Sydney.

N. SYD.—Investment.—6 B. Cotts., rts. £184 16s p.a., 2 min. stn., £1800. McMurdo, 286 L.C.-rd.

ASHFIELD.—A very nice Property, well situated, in splendid order, contg. hall, 4 good rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathhouse, workshop, nice garden. Price, £525. J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE and fronting the Abbotsford tramline at the corner of Lyons and Great North roads, FIVE DOCK, is CENTRE ESTATE, a very choice property. Lots on this estate are perfect home sites, as well as being splendid investments. Five Dock is growing rapidly, and lots bought for shillings a foot now will bring pounds in the next year or two. Blocks, 55 x 145 ft, from 27/6 per ft. Terms from £2 down, and 10/ month. Torrens Title. Send for plan. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—New Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kitchen, tiled roof, corner position, land 40 x 140, Torrens. A bargain. PRICE, £550. F. J. ROLLS, Spit Junction. Tel., 864.

PALATIAL RESIDENCE, 29 acres, close city, easy terms, leaving N.S.W. 'Phone, 715 City.

SEVENTY-FIVE Acres Land, 6 miles from Sydney, suitable subdivision, cheap. Harrison, 28 C'reagh-st.

INVESTMENTS. Northern Suburbs, splendid returns, good properties. Croll and Co., 194 Military-rd.

PYMBLE.—For Sale, 5 acres Land, cleared, fenced, gd. pos., 10 mins. from station. W. Pymble, Pymble.

GIFT.—5-rm. Cottage, land 90 x 170, Parramatta, nr. King's Coll., £190. J. Garratty, Bronte, Wav'ley.

PYMBLE, Church-st.—Attractive Villa, 6 rms., kit., etc. F. W. Wood, 3 Castlereagh-st.

NEWTOWN.—A det. brick COTTAGE, all conveniences. Apply 71 Burren-st., Newtown.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kit., brick, near tram, £185. Shops (4), near sub. st., £1650. 522 Parra.-rd, Pshm.

CROYDON-MALVERN HILL.—Few of Best Positions still left. A. Pickett, The Strand, Croydon.

BLACKHEATH.—New W.B. Cott., 4 rms., ldry., bath, 3 min. stn., 50 x 200, £600. Elphick, builder.

STANMORE, THE FAVOURITE SUBURB. GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, MOST CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, AND WELL ELEVATED. Built of brick, with slate roof. It contains large entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms connected, breakfast-room (opening on to return verandah), 4 large bedrooms and maid's room, large linen press, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and every modern convenience and comfort. Splendid block of Land, with plenty of room for tennis court. TORRENS TITLE. PRICE, £1600. INSPECT AT ONCE. C. H. CRAMMOND, REAL ESTATE AGENT, PETERSHAM. Open till 6 p.m. to-day.

BEST VALUE OFFERING. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE AN UP-TO-DATE HOME. In a convenient position, close to tram, and a few minutes from the train. It is built of brick, with slate roof, and contains drawing-room and dining-room, connected by sliding doors, 3 good bedrooms, fine breakfast-room, with china closet, bathroom, well-fitted kitchen, laundry, and all outoffices and conveniences. Steel ceilings, beautifully picked out, high cornices, art and marble mantels. LAND, 41 x 130, TORRENS TITLE. PRICE, ONLY £825. C. H. CRAMMOND, Tel., 86 Pet. Petersham, at station.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM. TRAM STOPS ALMOST AT DOOR. Detached Double-front Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, contains 6 good rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. Well built up, and cannot be built out in front. Good block of Land, 36 x 112. Torrens Title. PRICE, £600. C. H. CRAMMOND, Open till 6 p.m. to-day. Petersham, at Station.

CLOSE TO ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slate roof, and containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, and outoffices. PRICE, £500. TORRENS TITLE. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, at Station.

INVESTMENTS. INVESTMENTS. TERRACE of 6 brick COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., all well let. Total rents £163 16s per annum. Price £1630. TWO PAIRS (new) of Brick COTTAGES, each 4 rooms and kit., etc. Total rents £182 per annum. Price, £1850. PAIR of Brick COTTAGES, let to good tenants at 12s per week each. Price £650. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, at Station.

SHOP INVESTMENTS from £750 to £17,500. A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, BONDI JUNCTION.

BURWOOD.—W.B. Cott., 6 lge. rs., kit., ldry., etc., land 66 x 400. Andrews, Wyatt-avenue.

ETTALONG Beach, Woy Woy.—Spl. Water Frontage for Sale, lge. block, cheap. 17 Park-st, Sydney.

FIVE DOCK, Abbotsford.—Allot., 40 x 180, 20s foot, £5 dep., £1 mth. Myler, Cashman, North-rd, F.D.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M. AT ROSE BAY LODGE, ROSE BAY (Tram Stops at Gate). Under Instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of MADAM ROUGIER. SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS. DARK OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE of Massive Sideboard, 16ft Telescope Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, Large Corner Cabinets, 15 High, Panel-back Chairs, 2 Elbow do. FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF LORD LOFTUS. BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS. 2 PIANOS AND ORGAN. VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS. RARE DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. BUHL CABINETS, MARQUETERIE DO. VALUABLE INDIAN HALL BENCH AND CHAIRS. QUANTITY OF BEDROOM FURNITURE. SMALL FRENCH BILLIARD TABLE, complete. FOUNTAIN FLAGSTAFF. LARGE ROOM, 29ft x 25ft. SUMMERHOUSE. COALBROOKDALE SEATS. Large Quantity of Useful Requisites. ON VIEW FROM 9 to 5. For more details see last Saturday's "Herald." Catalogues Ready. H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and Others. Demolition by Order of City Council of 8 HOUSES, situate off CLEVELAND-STREET in CHIPPEN-STREET. These Materials will be sold on Site, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M., And comprise:— 3000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, 6 x 3, 4 x 3, 4 x 2. 1500ft FLOORING, KAURI, OREGON, and H.W. 1000ft PARTITIONS and LINING BOARDS. STORY POSTS, 5 x 5; GIRDERS, 12 x 12 to 20ft. W'BOARDS, Or. and H.W. BATTENS, FASCIAS, BOXFRAMES, SASHES, PANEL DOORS and JAMBS. 500 sheets good GALV. IRON, 6ft to 9ft. Paving TILES, WATER PIPING, LOUVRES, and Sundries. One MISTRESS STOVE, Hall-glass Doors. THE ABOVE COMPRISE A CLEAN BRIGHT LOT OF MATERIALS, EQUAL TO NEW.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions to sell as above from Mr. COOPER, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH. Auctioneers' 'Phone: GLEBE 728.

SALE OF ALL THE FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS CONTAINED IN 7 COTTAGES, Now in course of Demolition by order of the City Council, situate 6 IN MIDDLE-STREET, 1 IN CHIPPEN-STREET, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., Including:— 1200 BANGOR SLATES, an A1 Lot. 250 Sheets of FIRST-CLASS GALVANISED IRON. 2500 feet H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½. 2000 feet H'WOOD RAFTERS and WALLPLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½. 2400 feet FLOORING BOARDS, in A1 condition. 600 PARTITION BOARDS, 720 3 x 1 BATTENS. FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, with Frames complete. PANEL DOORS, LEDGE DOORS, 6.8 x 2.8, 6.6 x 2.6. BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Casement Windows. MANTELS and GRATES, Skirtings, Mouldings, Gas and Water Piping, PICKET FENCING, 6ft PALING FENCING.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT, WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Address: 73 Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHERS. UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M., on the Site of the Demolition of 7 HOUSES, situate in CUMBERLAND-STREET, MILLER'S POINT. BUYERS take GEORGE-STREET TRAM to ESSEX-STREET; then to CUMBERLAND-STREET, turn to the right, 70 yards to site of sale. THESE FIRST-CLASS LOT OF MATERIALS comprise:— 2000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10. 2000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 16 x 8. 150 Sheets of GALVANISED IRON, 5ft to 9ft. 4500 feet H'WOOD JOISTS, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½. 3000 feet RAFTERS and CEILING JOISTS, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2. 2000 feet H'WOOD FLOORING, Sq. Jointed and T. and G. 1500 feet SPLENDID LINING BOARDS, an A1 Lot. 750 feet PARTITION BOARDS, 1000 feet 3 x 1 Battens. CASTIRON BALCONY RAILING, PICKET FENCING. 40 PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, 7 Half-glass Doors. 25 WINDOWS, BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Modern. REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS, Shutters, Skirting, Mouldings, Verandah Posts and Plates. 2 SET OF BUTCHER'S SHOP FITTINGS, IN WROUGHT IRON, and Hosts of First-class Materials.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. T. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, WITHOUT RESERVE.

To SHOPKEEPERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, etc. In the Assigned Estate of T. J. Curley. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. At 304 DEVONSHIRE-STREET, rear of Railway Station. Superior Bay HORSE, quiet, staunch, and reliable. Also, SHOP COUNTER, SUNDRIES, etc. M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., under imperative instructions.

300 HORSES. MAITLAND YARDS. TUESDAY NEXT, 6th JUNE. J. ENRIGHT, AUCTIONEER.

NOTICE. TO HORSE BUYERS. Owing to the shortness of the days HORSE SALES AT CAMPERDOWN WILL COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS, 344 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, not specially advertised. TEL., 1421.

RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. N. Rose to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Ches. Gelding, thoroughly broken to har.; R.-Tyred Sulky, and set of Harness, making a good turnout.

CHES. GELDING, BROKEN TO HARN.; BUTCHER'S CART AND HARNESS; ALSO BAY GELDING, BROKEN TO HARNESS; EXPRESS WAGGON AND HARNESS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN MURPHY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

BUTCHER'S CART TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Beckhause to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Ches. Gelding, 5yrs., broken to sad. and Harn.; Butcher's Cart and Harness, in good repair.

PAIR OF PONIES AND TWO WELL-BRED HORSES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. G. WAINWRIGHT, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair Chestnut Ponies (full brother and sister to Ernie M.), thoroughly broken to harness, any trial; also Brown Gelding by Valiant, reliable in harness; and Bay Colt, rising 2 years, by Tuxedo's Pride.

HANDSOME BLACK HACKNEY. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Black Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to saddle, and a splendid Gent.'s Hackney, very quiet and reliable.

SADDLE AND HARNESS COB, FROM BOWRAL. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Wearne, Bowral, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Blk. Cob Pony Gelding, 6yrs., about 12.3, broken to sad. and harness, quiet and reliable.

DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM PYMBLE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Andrews to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Ches. D. Gelding, 5yrs., (Suffolk Punch Breed), thoroughly staunch in harness. Worthy of special attention.

UPSTANDING VAN GELDING. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Stanley, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Active Gelding, 6yrs., broken to harness, suit van.

2 FOURTEEN-HANDS SAD. AND HARNESS PONIES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Two Brown Ponies, 14 hands, broken to sad. and harness; quiet and reliable.

BAY ACTIVE D. GELDING, 5YRS., TRIAL, GOOD VAN HORSE. BAY PONY, 6YRS., BROKEN TO SAD. AND HAR., STYLISH MOVER. STEEL-GREY GELDING, 6YRS., BROKEN TO SAD. AND HAR; AND PAIR CREAM PONIES, 14 HDS., BROKEN TO SAD. AND HAR., SUBJECT TO TRIAL. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above.

RELIABLE LIGHT HARNESS HORSE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Chant, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Cream Gelding, broken in, a splendid light harness horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP. 80 HEAD. 80 HEAD. Including A SHIPMENT OF CHOICE NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT MARES AND FILLIES, ex S.S. ULIMAROA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. R. GRIFFITHS, Katoomba. 4 upstanding light Horses, staunch and reliable in single and double harness; including a pair of greys.

On account Mr. W. A. FERGUSSON. Bay Gelding, 6 years, broken to harness; used to farm work.

On account Mr. JAS. ROBERTS. Brown Gelding, 4 years, handled to land, by Hardgraft from Thunderbolt; Bay Filly, 4 years, by Charmer's Son, broken to sad. and har.

On account Mr. G. D. CROW. Dark Brown Gelding, 4 years, thoroughly broken, suit undertaker.

On account Mr. H. G. WALKER, Moss Vale. 1 Upstanding Light Draught Mare, a good worker in plough, springcart, or dray (related to Clydesdale Lord Roberts); Bay Gelding, by Fernando, thoroughly broken to sad. and harness.

On account Mr. A. BRYANT. Ches. Mare, 3 years, by Old Yorkie, broken to harness, suit a cab.

On account of OWNER. Bay Gelding, 4 years, by Gameboy, thoroughly quiet in sad. and harness.

On account Mr. A. COWAN, Liverpool. 10 Good, Useful-class Harness Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, principally broken in, suitable for sulky, cab, and business cart work.

On account Mr. P. B. WATTS, New Zealand. 26 choice Draught Mares and Fillies, 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken to all farm work; staunch. Mr. Watts describes the above as an exceptionally good line, worthy the attention of farmers, breeders, carriers, and others.

On account Mr. A. ANDERSON, New Zealand. Black Mare, thoroughly broken to sad. and harness, very fast trotter; Bay Mare, 5yrs., broken to sad., and har.; extra good and reliable Bay Springcart Mare, 6yrs., very staunch in harness, will plough or harrow, or work anywhere; Bay Mare, rising 6yrs., broken thoroughly to sad. and harness, quiet to trams.

On account Mr. CLAUDE FARLOW, Windsor. 2 First-class Draught Colts, 4 years old, unbroken; 1 Active Van Gelding, 4 years, broken in, a real good worker; 1 Thoroughbred Colt, by Regalsed, unbroken.

On account Mr. P. C. BARRIE, Braidwood. 7 Two-year-old Draught Fillies, unbroken.

On account Mr. T. KROEHURST, Hunter River. 15 Heavy and Active Draughts, and Useful Light Harness Horses, broken and unbroken; also 4 Superior Ponies, broken to sad. and harness.
*** Among the lot is a pair of good Chestnut Colts, 3 years old, suit a beef waggon.

On account Mr. W. RAMSAY, Bega. 6 Superior Ponies, 3 to 5 years, by Glenish, Prince Leopold, Rebel Jim, and William 2nd; also Bay Colt, 4yrs., by a Charmer's Son colt, unbroken; Bay Gelding, 4yrs., a 1st-class hack; and Grey Mare, 5yrs., suit a baker's cart.

***Included in the above consignment is a beautifully-matched pair of Pony Mares, 12.3, 3 and 4 yrs old (full sisters), broken to sad., and harness, worthy of buyers' special attention.

HIGH-CLASS IMPORTED HACKNEY STALLION FOR PRIVATE SALE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for PRIVATE SALE NAFFERTON TOREADOR (10,765), IMPORTED HACKNEY STALLION, 3 years, by Kirkburn Toreador (8534), dam Houndales Belle (16,085), by Lord Denby II. (2062). Now on view at the Bazaar. INSPECTION INVITED.

INGLIS' RAILWAY YARDS, QUAY-STREET. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. McIntosh Bros., D. Butler, A. Anchan, and others. 60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter Districts.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE. FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 2nd, at 12.30. 600 HEAD. 600 HEAD. All classes represented. Full particulars last Saturday's issue, and again to-morrow. WILLIAM INGLIS AND SONS, Auctioneers.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE. We are holding our NEXT HORSE SALE at our Homebush Yards on SATURDAY WEEK, JUNE 10th, and would be pleased to receive particulars from those favouring us with the sale of their Horses on that date.

J. H. BEALE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND HORSE SALESMEN, Palmer's-chambers, 280 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, near Park-street.

BUCKJUMPERS WANTED. We have a Buyer for several of the above. Particulars to J. H. BEALE and CO., 280 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BARK. BARK. BARK. WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, TO-DAY, WED., at 2.30 prompt, about 4000 Bags Chopped Bark.

RABBITSKIN SALES will be held TO-DAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 9.30 a.m.

LEATHER, at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., at 11.45 a.m.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE.

SEE GLEBE ISLAND, NORTHERN SIDE, adjacent to H. M'Kenzie and Co.'s Timber Yard and Cattle Wharf,

AT 3 P.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

220 TONS (more or less) OLD PILES AND GIRDERS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.

EX HELENIC.

12 REELS WHITE NEWS PRINTING PAPER, 20 INCHES.

1 KEG CREAM TARTAR.

IN SOUND ORDER.

6 TONS BROWN METALLIC OXIDE, DRY COLOUR, IN BAGS.

3 CASES WRINGERS.

30 CASES HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE.

2 CASES STEEL.

20 TINS LUBRICATING OIL.

BY ORDER OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

2 TWO PULLING BOATS.
Sizes 21ft 0in x 6ft 9in x 2ft 0in.
20ft 0in x 4ft 8in x 2ft 7in.
CAN BE INSPECTED AT GARDEN ISLAND.

SHIPMENT OF ELECTROPLATE WARE, consisting of
JEWEL-CASES and BASKETS, FERN DISHES, ORNAMENTS, and PHOTO. FRAMES, CLOCKS, and MIRRORS.

22 CASES 26 GAUGE GALVD. CORRD. IRON.
SIZES 5 to 10 FEET.

ALSO
SHIPMENT OF 24 ROLL-TOP DESKS, ASSORTED SIZES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD. will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, MAY 31st, at 11 a.m., under instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In a number of Estates, particulars of which were advertised in Saturday's "Herald."

A. G. JENKINS will sell by AUCTION, at his ROOM, 274 PITT-STREET,
Ladies' and Gent.'s WATCHES, by Leading Makers.
And a large Quantity of MISCELLANEOUS JEWELLERY.
*** For extended advt. see Tuesday's "Herald."

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, at 11 a.m.,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, under instructions from
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COY. OF N.S.W., MILNER'S and TURNER'S F.P. SAFES, PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, CEDAR SHOP DRAWERS Cedar Chest of Drawers, SIDEBOARDS, and Sundry other Furniture.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above TO-MORROW.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. 74
ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER-PLATE, ETC., ETC.

THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.
CAPITAL £100,000.

RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST. CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the above Company, to sell by Public Auction, on their premises, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 5th and 6th JUNE, at 11 A.M. SHARP, unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—

2986, Jones—Shell, g pencil case, links. July—4th, 3 boxes; 5th, e p cup; 9th, cia and sap d ring; 14th, sling at dia ring; 16th, h k watch 1021628, g albt. 18kt e in box, pel op bngle, g sap brch, g links, g pencil; 20th, albt chain, 18kt. August—1st, 2 boxes 27899 (n g), N.S. bgle, 2 st brcelt, st brch, o f k b watch; 2nd, hand bag; 5th, p op glasses; 8th, o h k waltham 6809744; 14th, ornament, dia pin (ear stud); 17th, dia and o dia cross, g albt; 19th, dia gar ring, 3 st ring, dia nklet, pr f glasses. September—1st, g ring ring, dia gar ring (bkn), g b ring, amet ring, 2 dia marq rings, 2 s s dia rings, gem and pearl ring, 18kt, dia ring, 4 s dia bngle, 3 g bgle, 13 coins, 9 nkchn, g coin, r diam pend st bgle, g achn, g d h geneva 11602, 2 l g trchains, 8 trnkts, Krug, sov, g nckchn, tkt, camera; 8rd, g st watch 3880, g lkt, pr g albt, 18kt, 2 lev 72280, g Moa greenst pendt, 2 st dia ring, d b h gun, Kelly, pltd brass instmt, lea bag, plated instrument (dgd), g b ring; 9th, camera, s s dia ring, g bngle, 2 g lockets, 2 g brchs, 2 lev 94441, g brch, 3 h lev 50448, g c albt, s cs brass fork, sug tongs, g pel case, g c albt, seal, g bgle, s h gen 19604, 3 g studs, s h lev 37885, g watch, trophy, stone brch, 3 s diam ring, 2 bd pld waistcoats, 6 pictures, op and st brch; 6th, g h k watch 9813389; 8th, gar ring, 2 topaz brchs, g h gen 113109, l g chn, k h dia ring, g d h k gen 70202, 2 st, g albt, g albt, g ring; 20th, 3 s h watch 80358, dgd; 12th, pel and st brooch, g pendt; 13th, 2 g trophies, st ring; 15th, violin, 2 brows, case, g h k gen 64834, l g chain, 3 s mtd chn, frames, h h dia and gar ring, g h s gents 4370570, h h dia ring. October—1st, Kruger sov., 20st g albt, g h k gen 132287, amst ring, clus st ring for albt, 2 pr knives, forks, teapot, g belt, g bracelet, Edith, n ring, sov, kh, h k watch 60000, amst ring, h h op ring, s o f k watch 70000 (dgd), s o f lever 15672; 4th, pr g links, 3 st lsd ring, g albert, pr l l r albt, g nkch, clus pendt, sm dia lsso ring, pr f glasses, 2 dia op pins, r dia and st sets, g chn bcelet, g 5 k gen 77279, sm s s dia ring, sm h h dia ring, g trophy, g c albt, turq albt, g gen 501, pr g links; 5th, dia pin, 3 st ring, dia sap brch, o cerg set, 5 amet sets, g ch albt, dia st ring; 6th, s h k gen 47202, s c albt, 9 st clus dia ring, g bgle, g coin, 1788, g w ring; 7th, g bracelet, wal jug, gilt clock, dia and st ring; 9th, pltd inst, lea case, Boosey, 3 st b ring, g albt, trophy, seal, s m box, r dia lkt, g bgle, st ring; 8th, g alb comp., dia gar brch, g bgle, pel bgle, 3 s s dia rings, cameo ring, g watch 2225276, seal ring, g sig ring, st ring, os drwg insts, r dia st pin, 2 razors, g sug ring, dia sap ring, s o f k gen 29035, dia cluster ring, r dia h s pin, dia st d ring; 10th, dia gar ring, g h k gen 39210, 3 thks, g c h watch (dgd), g nc ticket, os crys pin, 2 dent plates, g h k watt 7374867, h h dia ring, dia op pel bgle, g chain, r dd slide; 12th, kh, g h k gen 28701; 11th, d ring, s h k watch 2225276, seal ring, g b'booo bgle, g ring (g n s), r glasses, kh ring, 2 bngs, g bgle ring (1st sht), g bch, g mas 28518, g c albt, g bgle, 2 sm pictures, g h k gen 28518, l g chn, st brch; 12th, s s dia ring, g c h gen (dgd) 39780, g dcd, d ring, prl, lkt, dia s ring, dia st ring, g h k gen 79288, g h lev 50938, o f h watch, dmd, 3 bchns, calmery set, 13th, g c h bcelet, g b ring, sm pltd std (dgd), 3 r spns, nklet lkt, s bclet, g s chns, cross, o f k wal 8026630, g c h watch, g b ring, 2 g rings, bngs, g b ring, g nde pin, l g chn, g nk chn, lava pdt, sm h k ring, s s dia ring; 14th, 18 gram records, bag; 15th, g o f k gen 103804, fob, dia st d ring, s s sp ring, g pel case, g h k lev 11280, bgle, prl ring, 2 rings. June—12th, 1911, R. and B. bicycle.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the Mont de Piete D. and L. Co., Ltd., of 75 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, on Thursday, June 8th, at 11 o'clock, the following Unredeemed Clothing, unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—
2910.—October—1st, costume. December—7th, dress remnant. Black silk lady's costume, skirt, and coat. January—3rd, 2 lengths, blue serge trout and vest, 2 frock coat, wlkg suit, vest, bag; 6th, suit; 8th, remnt blk cloth, dress, 2 n dresses; 9th, pr ogr dresses and vest; 10th, blk silk blouse, silk tied coat suit; 19th, b silk blse, brn overcoat, mack, dress coat and vest; 14th, 2 table cloths; 18th, dim suit, pee silk; 20th, remnt blk silk, two coat and vest, 21st, in o'coat; 22nd, navy mack, brown ngs; 24th, lt suit; 25th, remnant black cloth, remnant silk; 27th, stpd twd suit, blk skirt, brn dress; 28th, twd suit, brn skirt, rug, brn mack 4 shirts; 29th, dia coat and dress, grn coat, skirt, 2 pyjamas, sox, remnt silk, 3 remnants.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the A.S.N.W. Mont de Piete D. and L. Co., Ltd., of 335 George-street West, to Sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, on THURSDAY, 8th June, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid, 1911. January—2nd, overt, 2 remnts, blk cloth, 2 coat and vest, suit, 2 sheets (basket), b a suit; 5th, blk mack, brn jacket; 6th, blk skirt, lyn silk blouse, white skirt, pr shoes, b a suit; 7th, 2 sheets, 2 remnt d mats; 8th, b a trous and vest, 4 sheet and dress; 10th, 2 remnts tweed; 17th, tweed mack, b a coat and vest; 18th, silk scarf, white silk dress, o'coat and coat (basket), table cover; 19th, 2 sheets and pillow; 20th, 3 articles, pink silk dress and skirt (basket); 25th, blue silk dress, white p coat, n gown, remnt flax, pr boots; 26th, 6 arts u clothing, remnt muslin, and silk blouses; 27th, 2 white o'coats, remt dress matl, 4 remnts print, brown silk dress, twd trous and vest; 29th, cream dress, 4 remnts tweed; 30th, grey tweed suit, dress, brn tweed trous and vest, white silk frock, blk skirt; 31st, brn twd suit, child's dress.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the A.S.N.W. Mont de Piete D. and L. Co., Ltd., of 180 Georgestreet West, to sell by public auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, on MONDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid.—2616. October—1st, o f k watch, s alb and m box, h h dia ring, cornet (case); 4th, h k watch 1472235, prt g alb, s m box, g c alb, g keeper, r d st ring, h h d ring, webley revolver, 3 rev, r p mirror, shaving pot, hair brush, s h lev 4360 and albert, r d st ring, st brch, pr skates, g w ring; 5th, red st bch, g mtd st bch, case nklcs, d wire rings, pickle fork, tea tweel knife and fork, opal pin; 6th, r p mirror, rose bowl, hand bag, pr opal ring, g sig ring, st ring, os drwg insts, r dia st pin, 2 razors, g sug ring, dia sap ring, s o f k gen 29035, dia cluster ring, r dia h s pin, dia st d ring; 10th, dia gar ring, g h k gen 39210, 3 thks, g c h watch (dgd), g nc ticket, os crys pin, 2 dent plates, g h k watt 7374867, h h dia ring, dia op pel bgle, g chain, r dd slide; 12th, kh, g h k gen 28701; 11th, d ring, s h k watch 2225276, seal ring, g b'booo bgle, g ring (g n s), r glasses, kh ring, 2 bngs, g bgle ring (1st sht), g bch, g mas 28518, g c albt, g bgle, 2 sm pictures, g h k gen 28518, l g chn, st brch; 12th, s s dia ring, g c h gen (dgd) 39780, g dcd, d ring, prl, lkt, dia s ring, dia st ring, g h k gen 79288, g h lev 50938, o f h watch, dmd, 3 bchns, calmery set, 13th, g c h bcelet, g b ring, sm pltd std (dgd), 3 r spns, nklet lkt, s bclet, g s chns, cross, o f k wal 8026630, g c h watch, g b ring, 2 g rings, bngs, g b ring, g nde pin, l g chn, g nk chn, lava pdt, sm h k ring, s s dia ring; 14th, 18 gram records, bag; 15th, g o f k gen 103804, fob, dia st d ring, s s sp ring, g pel case, g h k lev 11280, bgle, prl ring, 2 rings. June—12th, 1911, R. and B. bicycle.

LOOK for the PINEAPPLE BRAND burned in on the rind of the side.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 224, 226, 228 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

A DUTY-PAID STOCK OF

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, ETC.,

including
30 Cases Morris's Claret, Hock, Chablis, etc,
30 CASES ASSORTED RHINE WINES,
comprising Rudesheimer, Scharlachberger, Assmanshauser, Piesporter, Pichter, etc,
20 CASES ASSORTED LIQUEURS, BITTERS, CORDIALS, AND CHAMPAGNE,
7000 VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES,
2 HALF-CHESTS OF CEYLON TEA.
2000lb ASSORTED "ROBUR" PACKET TEAS.

3 CASES VARIOUS PERFUMES, BRILLIANTINE, etc, contg. Lavender Water, Eau-de-Cologne, Bay Rum, and Brilliantine,

Also, at TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK,
ONE GRAND ORCHESTRION,
In Magnificent Oak Case, with 9 Barrels, each containing Several Tunes.
Special Attention of PICTURE SHOWMEN and OTHERS is directed to this INSTRUMENT.

25 GROSS CLAPPERS,
and also a quantity of
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and SUNDRIES.

12 new "KING" CARPET SWEEPERS.

And to Close Accounts,
SIX Various Sizes ROLL-TOP DESKS.

A NUMBER OF CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY.

Also,

ELECTRICAL GOODS,

including Meters, Conduit Fittings, Shades, Arc Lamps, Lamps, Oils and Varnish, Switchboards, Electric Wire, Globes and Shades, and a large quantity of Electrical Sundries.

And a Quantity of
BOOT MACHINERY,
Blocking, Stiffening, and Twin Needle Machines, Blutcher Punch, Eyelet Punch, Scales, Knives, etc.
112 feet Belting, 12 Wood and Iron Pulleys, Chases, Hangers, 4 Bandsaws, Glue Pots, etc, and lot of Sundries,
and lot of Sundries.
Two Large Benches, Tables, Mirrors, etc.

CREAM SEPARATOR, capacity 30 to 35 galls.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

G. R.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1911.
AT H.M. NAVAL YARDS, GARDEN ISLAND,
AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under instructions from
THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
SURPLUS AND OLD STORES,

comprising
12 TONS BRASS, 2 TONS COPPER, 11 TONS ZINC, SLABS, 44 TONS OLD STEEL TUBES, MIXED and WHITE METALS, 14 TONS OLD STEEL, 78 TONS OLD IRON, 25 TONS ROPE, and OLD CORDAGE.

FLAGS, UPHOLSTERY, and BLANKETS.
LARGE QUANTITY OF HOSE.
CARPETS, FURNITURE, and RUGS.
ELECTRIC CABLE and MATERIALS.
4 CUTTERS, 28, 28, 30, 34 feet.
2 DINGIES, 16 feet; 1 PUNT.
ONE WHALER, 27 FEET.

DEAN AND COMPANY
(AUCTIONEERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS AT SYDNEY)
have received instructions to conduct the above SALE BY AUCTION AT H.M. NAVAL YARD, GARDEN ISLAND, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW OBTAINABLE.

WAVERLEY-BONDI.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 11.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
75 OCEAN-STREET,
ONE MINUTE FROM BONDI TRAMLINE.
ALIGHT AT P.O., BONDI.

THE VERY GOOD FURNISHINGS OF 5 ROOMS, including
A FIRST-CLASS FULL COTTRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
THE "SCHAAKE"
(Selected by Professional for the Owner, and cost 75gns. when purchased.)
Walnut Overmantels, Hearthrugs, Ornaments
Vases, few nice Photo. Frames.
Occasional Table, Afternoon Tea Set, Eng. China
Solid Silver Salver.
Beautiful Dining-room Suite, on solid Walnut frames, upholstered best material, 9 pieces.
Carpet and Linoleum throughout the house.
Pr. Nice Wall Mirrors, 3 ft. by 2 ft. framed.
Nice Canopy Sideboard 3ft 6in.
Few Dining Chairs, Dining Table, and Cover.
Splendid lot of Table Plate, Knives, Forks, and Spoons.
Serviettes and House Linen.
Blankets and Sheets and Quilts.
Glassware and Crockery, Brass Gong.
Very Pretty Drawing-room Clock.
Double Bedroom Suite, in first-class order.
Double Bedstead (complete), Couch and Chair
Drapes and Curtains, etc.
Combination Toilet Sets, Washstand.
Singer High-arm Sewing Machine, good as new.
Kitchen Dresser and Safe. Table, and lot useful Utensils.
Fine lot Pot Plants and Sundries.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
Auctioneers, etc., 772 George-street, Haymarket.
TO DEALERS IN PARTICULAR, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 31st, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL (opposite the Signal Station, South Head), on account of the closing of the hotel.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of the 20-roomed Hotel.
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, 50 Chairs.
20 TABLES, Screens, Curtains, Pictures,
Venetian Blinds, OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS.
2 ICE CHESTS, MANGLE, Dressers, Linoleum.
GAS STOVE, CROCKERY, Glassware, Cutlery, Toilets.
LARGE COOKING RANGE.
Toilet Glasses, Several Washstands and Ware.
WARDROBES.
9 CHIFFON DRAWERS, MARBLE SLAB TABLES, Fenders, Hearths.
15 BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Linen, Pot Plants.
PORTABLE COPPER, Quantity of Miscellaneous Furniture. NO RESERVE. TERMS—CASH.
Dealers are requested to be in time, as the Sale WILL COMMENCE SHARP AT 11 A.M.
HYAM HAINS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, COMMODIOUS ROOMS and OFFICES, 280A PITT-STREET, near Park-street. 'Phone, 2347.
WATSON'S BAY TRAM STOPS AT DOOR.
Goods must be cleared immediately after the Sale.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, FITTINGS, ETC.,
of a
HIGH-CLASS HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST SALOON,
Situated 32 MOORE-STREET, CITY,
opposite Government Savings Bank.

RICHARDSON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
are instructed to sell by
Public Auction on
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
The Whole of the
VALUABLE STOCK AND FITTINGS,
consisting of:—
2 High-class Pedestal Chairs, 4 Washing Basins and Cabinets, 8 Large Mirrors, and all the usual requisites of a first-class Hairdressing Saloon.

Also well-assorted Stock of CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, PIPES, etc.

TERMS CASH.

RICHARDSON and CO., Auctioneers, etc., 107 Pitt-street, and Rose Bay.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DOUBLE BAY.

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, 11 A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Mr. WALTER M. ALLEN, at PRESENT in ENGLAND, HAS CABLED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE,

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,

THAXTED,

VICTORIA-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY
(opposite State Government House, Cranbrook).

CATALOGUES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUE COURSE, AND FURTHER PARTICULARS BE ADVERTISED IN LATER ISSUES.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

MARRICKVILLE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st JUNE,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

In the Estate of
THE LATE SAMUEL COOK, Esq.

At the Residence,
FRANKFORT,
VICTORIA-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

Tram stops almost at the house, near the Marrickville Park.

The Residue of
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including

A VERY FINE MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and SPARE LEAVES, extending 14ft.

MAGNIFICENT 6ft BOOKCASE,
in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD, RELIEVED WITH SATINWOOD, and very BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED. THE UPPER PORTION FITTED WITH PLATEGLASS DOORS, and CONSTRUCTED IN SECTIONS, WITH MOVABLE SHELVES, to CONTAIN NUMEROUS VOLUMES. THE LOWER PART WITH ENCLOSED CUPBOARDS, with PANELS RELIEVED WITH ORNATE CARVINGS.

FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE,
by ALCOCK and COY., WITH ACCESSORIES, in excellent order.

LARGE-SIZE BAGATELLE BOARD.
MODEL YACHT on STAND, ISLAND WEAPONS.

CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS.

GILT PIERGLASSES, DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND, and CHAIRS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE,
Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Combination Dressing Chests, Ebonised Writing Table, Linen Press, etc, etc.

And
AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

LARGE PINE KITCHEN DRESSER, with Glass Sliding Doors.
BAKER'S PATENT BOX MANGLE.
Garden Tools, Water Tank on Wheels,
Ransomes' Lawn Mower, Platform Scales, Ladders.
Office Fittings, Garden Seats, Gates, Bricks, etc, etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 3 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TURRAMURRA.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 6th JUNE,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

under instructions from
MRS. A. B. M'EVOY.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HER PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

THE ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
THE ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS
CONTAINED IN HER RESIDENCE,
SUMMERLEAS,
BRENTWOOD-AVENUE, TURRAMURRA.

FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISE
CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD FREE PER POST ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

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FINE ART, GENERAL, and FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

VAUCLUSE, WATSON'S BAY.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

On
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th JUNE.
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
THERE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS
of
POINT STEPHEN,
VAUCLUSE, WATSON'S BAY.
By Order of
THE TRUSTEES, ESTATE OF THE LATE
W. H. STEPHENS

NOTE.—THE CATALOGUE IS NOW BEING PREPARED, and EMBRACES THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS OF "POINT STEPHEN," WHICH WERE SUPPLIED TO THE LATE MR. STEPHENS' ORDER BY MESSRS. FARMER and CO., AND INCLUDES
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTINGS.
"SPORTING SUBJECTS."
SUPERB PIANOFORTE.
BY COLLARD AND COLLARD.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE.
BY ALCOCK.
TOGETHER WITH ALL ACCESSORIES, IN SPLENDID ORDER, ETC., ETC.

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AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS.

GIGANTIC ALTERATIONS.
To those in search of first-class and new Furniture, To Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. JOSHUA HEATH, owing to demolition of buildings and extensive alterations, to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, No. 549 and 551 George-street, near Liverpool-street,
4 Wardrobes, P.G. fronts, 2 oak Sideboards.
2 stained walnut S. Boards, P.G. backs.
Bookcase, 4 feet, Overmantels, Arts Walnut Mantels.
2 Oak Suites, 2 Drawing-room Suites.
Kitchen, Dining, Loo, Oc., and Toilet Tables.
Enclosed K. Dressers, glass fronts; K. Safes.
50 A. Chairs, Elm Chairs, 10 Screens.
Carpets, Rugs, Toilet Glasses, Wares.
Combination Drawers, Hall Stands, Carpet Chairs
10 Bedsteads and Bedding, Cots, Pictures.
2 Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Toilets and Ware
Quantity of miscellaneous furniture, and sundries.
Intending purchasers please note that the furniture is of the best make, and in good condition.
Every line submitted must be sold and cleared immediately after the sale.

HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, Commodious Rooms and Offices, 280A Pitt-street.

1 MONARCH, JUNR., GRAMOPHONE, with 150 Records, nearly new.
1 NEW CUTTING LATHE, with Universal Slide Rest.
1 GREEN'S 12in LAWN MOWER.
Lot of Canadian, Antarctic, Skye Terrier Dog and Pups.
Lot of Bicycles, Bulbs, Ferns, Palms, etc., etc.
A. ATKINS will sell the above, at 1 o'clock THIS DAY, at EULALIA NURSERY, 61 Hunter-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
for Auction Sale, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock.

SHARES.—DAILY TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER CO., LTD.

FORFEITED SHARES, MOUNT DAVID GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Ltd., N.L.

CENTENNIAL PARK.—Building Sites, DARLEY-ROAD and EARL-STREET.

CENTENNIAL PARK BUILDING SITE, Robertson-road.

CITY, CORNER KING and KENT STREETS.—5-story Buildings, Nos. 39 and 41 KING-STREET, and Nos. 351 and 353 KENT-STREET.

CITY.—CLEVELAND-STREET, "THURLEIGH CASTLE HOTEL," and 2 HOUSES, Nos. 108 and 200 CLEVELAND-STREET, and House, No. 29 DALE-STREET. (For Sale in one line.)

NEWTOWN.—4 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 498, 498A, 500, and 502 KING-STREET (opposite Camden-street).

BURWOOD.—LAND, 80 feet to YOUNG-STREET.

RANDWICK.—COTTAGE, "BRIGHTSIDE," Fern-street.

WAVERLEY.—COTTAGE, "STRATHMORE," Bushy-parade.

BONDI.—2 BUILDING SITES, O'Brien's Beach Estate, CONSETT-AVENUE.

NORTH SYDNEY.—2 BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 57, 59, and 61 LITTLE WALKER-STREET.

LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 119 FOSTER-STREET.

BOTANY.—Building Allotments, portions of the SANDGATE ESTATE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LOT 16, [illegible] PARK LANDS.

FACING MOORE PARK.

Just off Martin-road.
A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, 80ft to ROBERTSON-ROAD x 165ft; along a lane, and 50ft to lane at rear. The land is well fenced, fowl-house, cow-shed, and hall thereon. Water laid on.
PLAN at the Sale Rooms. Torrens Title.
TERMS, 1-5 deposit, balance 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1911.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS.

FOURTEEN SHARES
IN
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LTD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. EMMA WASKITT ALLAN.
By Order of the Executrix.

LOT 1.
BOOTH-STREET, ANNANDALE.
On the Lilyfield Tram Route, between Nelson and Trafalgar streets.—BUSINESS SITE, 200ft to BOOTH-STREET (between 2 shops), by 111ft deep to lane at rear. Torrens.

LOT 2.
BURWOOD,
WALLACE AND FITZROY STREETS.
Among good Residences. 4 FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of Land, fenced as one block.
Lot 1.—85 feet to WALLACE-STREET, by 183 feet along Fitzroy-street.
Lots 2 and 3, each 85 feet to FITZROY-STREET, by 165 feet deep.
Torrens Title.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.
Messrs. McELHONE and HARVEY, 15 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Sale rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1911.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
SATURDAY JUNE 10th, AT 3 P.M.
GARDEN ESTATE MAROUBRA.
2 MINUTES FROM BELLEVUE (Gale-road) TRAM STOP, ON MAROUBRA BAY-ROAD.

18 LEVEL BUILDING SITES.
(Including BRICK COTTAGE and OUTHOUSES.)
With frontages to GALE-ROAD and COOPER STREET
TORRENS TITLE.
CALL OR SEND FOR LITHO

MESSRS FISHER and NOTT, SURVEYORS.
TERMS: £1 DEPOSIT, balance 20 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
SOLICITORS, MURPHY and MALONEY, Solicitors for the Estate.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

HURSTVILLE.

10 Minutes from Station, and 2 doors from Neill's Grocer's Shop.
CARNOT, WOOD'S AVENUE,
BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas stove, and offices, front and back verandahs, dairy, stables, workshop, etc., lawn and fruit trees.
LAND, 60 feet to Wood's-avenue, by 119 feet 6 inches to lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1911.

RANDWICK, DARLEY-ROAD.
CENTENNIAL PARK FRONTAGE.
Close to Swan Isle, the well-known Residence of the late Col. Farrell, and handy to 2d tram.
WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE PARK.

SPLENDID CORNER BUILDING SITE, 57 FEET 8½ INCHES to DARLEY-ROAD, by 180 FEET ALONG EVANS-STREET. Well fenced. Lots 1 and 2, Section 25, Centennial Park Lands.
TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1911.

WAVERLEY.
HIGH LAND, JUST OFF ARDEN STREET.
SALE OF CHOICE BUILDING SITES, WITHIN 7 MINUTES OF THE TRAM.
CHESTERFIELD HOUSE ESTATE.

SECTION A.—LOTS 15, 16, and 17, fronting INVERNESS-STREET, each 40 x 160, and Lot 18, corner of INVERNESS-STREET and CHESTERFIELD-PARADE, 45 x 160, all excellent allotments, with Ocean and Coastline Views.
ALSO
SECTION B.—LOTS 1 to 5, fronting GORDON-PLACE, each 30 x 100, opposite CHESTERFIELD HOUSE. The views of the Pacific Ocean, Coastline, and Coogee are simply perfect. The valuable stone is sold with each allotment.
TORRENS TITLE.

THE LAND is splendidly adapted for Building purposes. Cottages would sell and let readily.
THE TERMS are exceedingly liberal. 10 per cent. Deposit, balance by monthly instalments extending from 5 to 10 years. Interest, 5 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED.

PLAN CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

RYDE HEIGHTS.
CLEARING SALE OF REMAINING LOTS
The Pick of the Picturesque District of Ryde.

Splendidly elevated sites only a few minutes' walk from the tram terminus, and within easy walking distance of the railway station.

The Vendors, being desirous of closing accounts, have fixed very low reserves.

TORRENS TITLE. VERY EASY TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
SATURDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

PLANS MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION.

SALE BY AUCTION.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE.
"THE ROYAL HOTEL," TAMWORTH.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10th.

GARVIN and COUSENS, Ltd., Tamworth, conjointly with J. B. FITZGERALD, Armidale, have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late James Miller to sell by public auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, Tamworth, on
SATURDAY, 10th JUNE,
at 12 p.m. sharp,
ALLOTMENT 4, and part of Allotment 5, SECTION 5, having a frontage of 70 feet to Peel-street, on which is erected the well and favourably known "Royal Hotel," a well-built and handsome 2-story Brick Building, containing 63 rooms, complete with every modern convenience; electric light throughout.
TITLE PERFECT.
The "ROYAL HOTEL" is the principal Hotel Business Site in Tamworth, and has one of the best connections on the Northern Line, having all modern and up-to-date appointments.
The Property is for absolute sale, as the Trustees have decided to wind up the Estate.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Full particulars and all information from the Auctioneers,
GARVIN and COUSENS, Ltd., Tamworth;
J. B. FITZGERALD, Armidale.

GREAT CONSIGNATION SALE.
STRONGMAN AND BRUNTNELL will sell, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the balance of stock of R. P. Jones, Jeweller, 380 George-street, between Bathurst

WHAT IS EVERYONE TALKING ABOUT?

STANDARD MILK,

FULL CREAM CONDENSED.

THE MILK OF QUALITY.

PRUDENT HOUSEWIVES.—

There are special reasons why you should use STANDARD Brand only. It's absolutely pure and free from harmful germs, the scientific method of preparation removing everything injurious to health, and preserving everything that's beneficial. It's most economical for all household purposes, and goes further—keeps in perfect condition, and is always on hand.

STANDARD MILK

Is full cream, prepared from selected herds only, and every tin is guaranteed under the Pure Foods Acts.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

SAVE THE WRAPPERS. £100 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES.

USE BAYLEY'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

IT KEEPS THE STOMACH HEALTHY AND THE BLOOD ALWAYS PURE.

A weak, badly-working stomach, one that will not digest the food taken into it in accordance with Nature, may mean continuous bad health, bilious attacks, sickness after eating, wind around the heart, with corresponding palpitation, sick headache, and other distressing nervous ailments.

This splendid Magnesia destroys acidity, heartburn, tones up the weak stomach, gives the digestive functions a stimulus, prevents constipation, and is also a pleasant, soothing drink. It is beyond value for the home. It keeps the blood and system healthy. Send for it. Always keep it.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES, 9d PER BOTTLE.

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TEN THOUSAND MOTHERS

have testified in writing to the suitability of

ARNOTT'S

MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS

as a Food for Children. It is a remarkable confirmation of our oft-repeated claims that the child who is always hungry should be fed on these splendid Biscuits—should have a tin in the house to take one when he likes. By so doing he would grow strong and healthy, and at the same time be happier, more contented, and less irritable.

ASK FOR "ARNOTT'S ONLY, PLEASE."

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of the world, and wherever the written word is necessary and recorded, the ONOTO PEN is indispensable. It is always ready to write, fills itself in a flash from any ink supply, and cannot leak.

Ask your Stationer to show you the ONOTO Self-filling Safety Pen. Made in Britain by British labour.

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OF ALL STATIONERS, JEWELLERS, ETC.

PRICE, 12/ AND UPWARDS.

Booklet about the ONOTO PEN free on application to THOS. DE LA RUE and CO., Ltd., 110 Bunhill-row, E.C., or the Australasian Representative, NORMAN BAKER, 50 York-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT.

For those who require a larger Pen, with a very flexible nib, a Special Model—the new G—has been put on the market. It is exceptional value for the money. Try this new G at your stationer's.

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APPETISING AND STRENGTHENING.

ARE NOT ONLY AN APERIENT, BUT TONIC. THEY PREVENT URIC ACID, THE CAUSE OF ALL TROUBLES, SUCH AS LIVER, KIDNEY, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, ETC.

ONE OR TWO PILLS TAKEN TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK WILL CHASE DULL CARE AWAY.

IN BOXES, 1/, 2/, and 5/. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

J. S. ABRAHAM, CHEMIST, 12 Q.V.M.,

GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR CORONATION.

APPLY FOR DETAILS AND PRICE OF DECORATIONS.

THE LAWRENCE AND HANSON ELECTRICAL CO., LTD.,

33 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE. TELEPHONES, 74 AND 1574 CENTRAL.

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Again and again we ask ourselves, "Why in the world should these people pass all the other Heater establishments and come bang into this one?" BECAUSE

HANNAM'S BATH HEATERS

ARE KNOWN EVERYWHERE TO BE THE BEST PROCURABLE.

HANNAM'S, LIMITED, 134 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROCLAMATION.—NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit. (L.S.) W. P. CULLEN, Lieutenant-Governor.—By His Excellency the Honourable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS, the Minister charged with the administration of the Fisheries Acts has recommended the cancellation of so much of the Proclamation of the 3rd November, 1903, as relates to the declaring of the ground described in Schedules "A" and "B" hereto appended, as part of the public oyster Reserve at Woronora River, as described in the schedule thereto. Now, therefore, I, Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, in pursuance of the provisions of section 45 of the "Fisheries Act, 1902," with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, cancel the said Proclamation of the 3rd November, 1903, so far as it relates to the declaring of the aforesaid grounds as part of the public oyster reserve mentioned.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE "A."

So much of Public Oyster Reserve proclaimed on the 3rd November, 1903, and notified in the "Gazette" of the 6th November, 1903, at Woronora River, parish of Sutherland, county of Cumberland, containing by admeasurement 12 perches—as shown on plan catalogued Ms. 2011 Sy. in the Department of Lands, and being the area authorised to be reclaimed by F. P. Head.

SCHEDULE "B."

So much of Public Oyster Reserve proclaimed on the 3rd November, 1903, and notified in the "Gazette" of 6th November, 1903, at Woronora River, parish of Sutherland, county of Cumberland, as falls within the following boundaries, area about 7 perches:—Commencing on the high-water mark of Woronora River at a point about 4 feet north-easterly of the western corner of allotment 3 of a private subdivision of portion 58, parish of Sutherland; and bounded thence by lines north-westerly 45 feet, north-easterly 11 feet, south-easterly 10 feet, again north-easterly 30 feet, and again south-easterly 50 feet to high-water mark; and thence south-westerly by that high-water mark, to the point of commencement. (1h-235)

Chief Secretary's Department,
Fisheries Branch,
Sydney, 24th May, 1911.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned persons have applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE, under License or permit, the portion of land set opposite their respective names, described below. Tracings, showing the position of the several portions enumerated, may be inspected at the Fisheries' Branch of this Department, Richmond-terrace, Domain, from Mondays to Fridays, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Chief Secretary, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that leases of the portions may not be granted.

F. A. COGHLAN,
Under-Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

675. FRANCIS D'LANDRO.—In two sections, at Green Point Bay and Green Point Gully, Mooney Mooney Creek, at the northern end of applicant's oyster lease No. 5864, and the northern end of J. G. Malouf's oyster lease No. 4871, Section 3, respectively. Parish Cowan, County Northumberland, 200 and 100 yards respectively; 10 years.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

691. HENRY WELFARE WARD.—On the frontage of Thomas Holt's portion No. 66 of 65 acres 2 roods (now subdivided), extending westerly from Judd's Wharf, Parish Sutherland, County Cumberland, 150 yards; 15 years. (1h-236)

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SMALL ARMS FACTORY, LITHGOW.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1911, for supply of Office Furniture to the Small Arms Factory at Lithgow.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house, Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, May 23, 1911.

TENDERS FOR PIGEON-HOLES AT THE STATISTICAL BRANCH, CUSTOMS-HOUSE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS will be received until noon on June 5, 1911, for the Supply and Fixing of Pigeon-holes in the Statistical Branch, Customs-house, Sydney, N.S.W.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 24th May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF LATRINE ACCOMMODATION, SMALL ARMS FACTORY, LITHGOW, N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received until noon on June 5, 1911, for the Erection of LATRINE ACCOMMODATION at the SMALL ARMS FACTORY at LITHGOW, N.S.W.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, Small Arms Factory, Lithgow.

Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed to the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF STEVENSON SCREENS FOR THERMOMETERS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1911, for the supply of seven (7) Stevenson Screens for Thermometers.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house, Sydney, to whom tenders should be addressed, endorsed as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND PAINTING—QUARANTINE STATION, NORTH HEAD, N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1911, for General Repairs and Painting at the QUARANTINE STATION, NORTH HEAD, N.S.W.

Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
26th May, 1911.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until noon on WEDNESDAY, 23rd August, 1911, for the Supply of Telegraph and Telephone Material, as follows:—Telephone Instruments and Parts, Telephone Switchboards, Telegraph Instruments, Copper and Bronze Wire, etc., Insulated Wire, Porcelain Insulators, Glassware, etc., for Batteries, Batteries and Parts, Chemicals for Batteries, and Testing Equipment.

For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 20th May, 1911.

JOSIAH THOMAS,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 29th May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS TO LATRINES, VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON, N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received until noon on 12th JUNE, 1911, for:—Alterations to Latrines at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, including the Supply and Fixing twenty (20) new W.C. Apparatus complete, etc.

Plan and specification to be seen at the Office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney, to whom Tenders endorsed as above, should be addressed.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

(x4-O.J.C.)

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

THE GOVERNMENT APPROACHED.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

IMMIGRATION AND RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The resolutions carried at the seventh annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia, held in Launceston last March, were placed before Mr. Hughes, the Acting Prime Minister, by a deputation this afternoon. Briefly, the resolutions were in favour of:—(1) Increased preference to Australian manufacturers for articles received for Government and semi-Government undertakings; (2) the appointment of a non-political permanent tariff board to investigate fiscal matters, and make recommendations to Parliament from time to time regarding the imposition of new duties or the increasing of existing duties; (3) preferential trade with the self-governing portions of the Empire, particularly with reference to British goods carried in British ships; (4) the extension of the immigration policy to embrace approved immigrants of white races from other parts than Great Britain; (5) the prohibition of dangerous and indecent drugs and preparations; (6) a uniform railway gauge throughout Australia.

Mr. Wunderlich (N.S.W.), who introduced the deputation, said that a preference of 5 per cent. to Australian manufactures in Federal contracts was quite inadequate in the present altered conditions of trade. The prime cost of manufacture was constantly on the up grade, largely as the outcome of the present Government's policy, and it was felt, therefore, that to keep the work in the country a marked preference to local goods was essential. Recent tenders for harness contracts showed how much the local cost had been enhanced. He asked the Minister to say what, in the opinion of the Federal Government, or Federal Parliament, was considered a fair profit to manufacturers—a point which had obtained prominence in the speeches of Ministers. In connection with the tariff he referred to the circular of inquiry issued by the Customs Department. It had created a great deal of heart-burning in all sections of the community. It was felt to be too far-reaching in its character, requiring information that manufacturers, even though crying aloud for more protection, could not, and would not, disclose. Any manufacturer would be glad to give the information to a non-political permanent board, which would be of enormous assistance to Parliament in future tariff-framing. The amount of erroneous information supplied to members of Parliament was appalling. This might be avoided if both sides were thrashed out by such a board. He had been asked to say that the manufacturers did not desire a general reopening of the tariff, but the rectification of certain anomalies was urgently required. He admitted freely that times were now prosperous, and industries flourishing, but it was feared that progress would be arrested, and, indeed, there were already signs that manufacturers in a large way were seriously contemplating relinquishing work in this country, and he knew of one man who had created an importing department for goods hitherto made locally. The importations into New South Wales were constantly increasing, and in the first four months of this year £4,032,000 worth of goods that could be made had been imported. The imports of 1910 exceed those of 1901 by £8,340,000.

Mr. J. M. Joshua (Vic.) said that this was not the first time the manufacturers had waited on the Government, and he was not optimistic enough to hope that it would be the last occasion. He did not say that the manufacturers were distressed and in need of tariff amendment to relieve them. If they had difficulties and trials at the moment these were not due to deficiencies in the tariff. Yet there were a number of important manufacturers suffering by reason of tariff anomalies. He thought that the Minister for Customs had taken a proper step in asking for confidential information, but he would say that the questions asked concerning the inner nature of men's businesses would not be answered by a manufacturer who was making a profit, in order to get increased protection and higher profits. The only man who would give the required information would do it because his affairs were in a highly critical condition, and because he was compelled to answer for his own salvation. Whatever might be done for other manufacturers those who had gone so far as to fill the circular had given proof of their bona-fides, which should of itself ensure the most careful and considerate inquiry. There had never been so inquisitorial a demand.

Mr. R. Hogarth (Tas.) said that everyone agreed on the essential need for immigration. It was exceedingly difficult to get labour, and manufacturers did not see why immigrants should not include skilled artisans from countries other than Great Britain. There were many artisans in such countries as Germany, Denmark, and Norway, more skilled in particular trades than British workmen.

Mr. Hughes, in reply, said: "Many of these matters are in the province of the Minister for Customs, to whom I must refer questions of detail. I gather from the statements of the speakers that, speaking generally, the tariff has not prevented a state of unparalleled prosperity, and that it is not the desire of the deputation to reopen the whole schedule. This is not disheartening, but it should not deter us from remedying whatever anomalies may exist. If the whole tariff were to be reopened it might be regarded as an impossible task to ascertain by Mr. Tudor's circular just what items in the tariff need amendment. But out of a tariff of some hundreds of items it is proposed to amend a small percentage. The majority of manufacturers are well enough off. Exception has been taken to the circular. I ask what particular item raises those objections, and on what grounds you think we should base our reasons for tariff amendment, remembering that you represent a section of the community and we represent the whole?"

Mr. Hughes read through the list of questions. "I do not say," he continued, "that it does not ask for certain information in relation to your business that you would not like your competitors or the public to know. You say that you would inform a permanent board, therefore you take exception only to the person or authority to whom you are asked to state the facts. That creates a rather extraordinary position. Here is Mr. Lockyer, the permanent head of a responsible department, the recipient of much confidential information, and it has never been suggested that there has been any leakage. You object to tell Mr. Lockyer, but you will tell a permanent board. You gave this very information, or so it was understood, to the Tariff Commission."

Mr. Joshua: The only objectionable part of the circular is that it virtually asks for a three-years' balance-sheet. As far as my own business is concerned I have made the return. It is not correct to say that the manufacturers generally gave such complete information to the Tariff Commission. We are asked to disclose our profits. If we do not charge the public unfairly our profits, be they 100 or 1000 per cent., are not germane to the tariff question.

Mr. Hughes: Here is a demand from the manufacturers of this country for such legislation as will increase their trade. I think the extent of the profits does not concern the public. After all, we are here to see that the public do not pay too much for goods made in Australia. You ask the Government to buy your goods in preference to imported goods. Surely we may ask whether this protection is really needed to safeguard the industry in this country, or merely to swell your profits. If there is no precedent for the circular what precedent is there for the permanent board?

Mr. Joshua: Is there not a board in America?

Mr. Hughes: I have not heard of any amendment resulting from its recommendations. Is that the sort of board you want?

Mr. Joshua: It has just been appointed.

Mr. Hughes: I am not opposed to such a tribunal, if there is no other way. The desire of the Government is to make the tariff effective for the purpose of encouraging the manufacturer employing workmen and supplying the public at a reasonable rate. The recommendations of a board must go through the Minister to Parliament. Whether Parliament would pass them or not would depend upon the evidence at the back of them, and in the last resort there would be at least a general disclosure of the state of an industry.

Mr. Hogarth: Will these returns be available to members of Parliament?

Mr. Hughes: No, only to the Minister and the Comptroller-General.

Coming to the question of preference to Australian goods Mr. Hughes said the Government desires to support local industry, but feels that there should be some general principle of guidance. It will hardly be suggested that local preference should be given regardless of cost. What is a reasonable margin?

Mr. Florey (S.A.): Speaking as one of the public, I should say generally 5 per cent., but some times 15 or 20 per cent. in special cases.

Mr. Hughes: I shall be glad to receive suggestions on this point, remembering, however, that each case must be dealt with on its merits. On the question of immigration, the attitude of the Government is that the matter is directly in the hands of the States, the Commonwealth having no land. We are advertising very extensively in Great Britain. Mr. Fisher is there now, and there could be no more effective advertisement than his presence. The country where the coal miner can become a Prime Minister is not a bad place. Australia's advertisements are appearing in 682 papers and magazines. The flow of immigration is much greater than it has been for many years. We have taken what we conceive to be the most effective steps to secure people for this country by passing laws which we believe will alter the proportions in which land is held to the people. The land is to build up the nation. Other immigrants will follow naturally. Where artisans are wanted no doubt they will come. I do not know that we should seek immigrants outside Great Britain. I do not agree that the German immigrant is more skilled or desirable than the Englishman. He is less desirable as far as we are concerned. I know of no trade in which he is more skilful. On the question of uniform railway gauge, I may recall that this Government has decided to construct its railway from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie on the world's standard gauge (4ft 8½in). The State Governments have agreed to convert the lines from Perth to Kalgoorlie, and Adelaide to Port Augusta, to the same gauge. All the States have agreed to the recommendations of the war railway council, except as to conversion and cost, which is to be referred to a Premier's Conference. I shall certainly bring your representations before my colleagues, and they will have our earnest consideration. I hope, however, that what I have said about the tariff circular will receive your consideration. Now that I have told you unequivocally that it is entirely confidential, I hope you will realise that we are justified in endeavouring to determine which are the bona fide cases.

WHEN THE KING IS CROWNED.

THE CELEBRATIONS.

ILLUMINATIONS AND MUSIC.

As has already been announced, the State Government has decided to illuminate the more important of the public buildings as part of the proceedings in celebration of the King's Coronation on Thursday, June 22. The illuminations will include the following buildings:—Lands Department, Public Works and Chief Secretary's Offices, Mitchell Library, Treasury, Parliamentary Buildings, Supreme Court, Crown Law Offices, Free Public Library, Taxation Department, Government Printing Office, Public Instruction Department, and offices of the Comptroller-General of Prisons and the Inspector-General of Police.

The illuminations of these buildings shall extend over three nights, viz., on the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

It is also proposed to electrically illuminate three band stands which will be specially erected—one in Martin-place, a second in Queen's-square, and the third adjoining the Adelphi Theatre—to provide accommodation for musical performances to be given on Coronation night.

The musical performances will consist of the rendering of patriotic songs and appropriate music, arrangements for which have been made as follows:—In Martin-place, the Philharmonic Society (300 strong), with special orchestra; at Queen's-square, the Balmain and Sydney Choral Union (150 strong), with special orchestra; and near the Adelphi Theatre, Belmore Park, the Mosman Choral Society (150 strong), with special orchestra.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Public schools are to have a week's holiday at Coronation time. It is notified by the Department of Public Instruction that they will be closed from Monday, June 26, to Friday, the 30th, inclusive. The teachers are given to understand, however, that this is not to be regarded as the re-establishment of the midwinter vacation. The Acting Under-Secretary (Mr. J. Dawson) states that, as it is likely that celebrations of the King's Coronation will be held in many places in New South Wales, the Minister hopes that headmasters and teachers will co-operate with the local councils, parents' associations, school boards, and the citizens generally in the arrangements made at each centre.

INCREASED CRIME.

WIFE AND CHILDREN DESERTERS.

POLICE WORK DURING 1910.

The final report of Mr. T. Garvin, late Inspector-General of Police, covering the work of his department for the year 1910, was presented to Parliament last evening.

On December 31, 1910, the force numbered 2510 of all ranks. The station records in the metropolitan district disclose a decrease of 1700 in the number of apprehensions as compared with the previous year, the numbers being:—In 1909, 25,637 arrests; in 1910, 23,957 arrests.

The report of the Superintendent of Detectives set forth that "with the exception of cases of abandoned children, and stealing from ships and wharfs, a fairly satisfactory account has been given of all serious crime. It should not be forgotten that many offenders arrested for housebreaking, etc., were suspected of having committed other robberies of a like nature, though the police were unable to obtain the necessary evidence to charge them with the additional offences."

The criminal returns furnished by the various superintendents of police throughout the State showed an increase of 2607 in the number of apprehensions and common cases, the total for 1909 being 72,223, and for 1910 74,830. Since the date on which the Habitual Criminals Act was assented to—September 20, 1905—43 convicted persons have been declared to be habitual criminals, and 36 were under detention at the end of 1910.

The more serious class of offences as recorded in the "Police Gazette" show an aggregate decrease of 98 as compared with the previous year. The number of cases of deserted wives and children has increased by 29 on the previous year. Out of 704 reported cases 267 of the offenders were arrested by the police, and 68 others made provision for their wives and families.

The good results that have previously been achieved by the finger-print system continue, and the identifications for 1910 are greater than for any year since the adoption of the system by the department. In 1904 the identifications numbered 209; in 1905, 451; in 1906, 491; in 1907, 568; in 1908, 862; in 1909, 1065; and in 1910, 1156.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

The famous Sheffield Choir is now well on its way from Vancouver towards Brisbane, and, arriving here on Monday week, will open a great musical festival at the Town Hall with the "Messiah" the following night. Accordingly, the plan for the season will open at W. H. Paling and Co. at 10 o'clock this morning, when it will be found that special arrangements have been completed to save the time of visitors. Mr. H. N. Southwell reports that some of the anticipated "rush" was judiciously forestalled by allowing country and suburban residents to order reserved seats through the post, and this privilege has been so eagerly appreciated that the success of the first concert is practically assured. It should be understood, however, that the plans for the entire series of festival events will be available this morning, the only proviso being that only half-guinea seats will be on sale. The names of the new soloists from England (including the return of that favourite contralto, Miss Gertrude Lonsdale) have been already published. An extremely interesting feature of the stay of the Sheffield Choir in Sydney will be the comprehensive hospitality which will be offered the singers, quite apart from the list of public and private functions already made known. Steps in the direction indicated are now to be taken by the Athenaeum Club, Masonic Club, Civic, Commercial Travellers, Y.M.C.A., Chamber of Manufactures, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and similar bodies, several other important clubs being now engaged in arranging matters. Yesterday the bandmaster of the Newtown Brass Band (Mr. W. May), a one-time singer in the Sheffield Choir, notified that 28 members of the band would meet the English choristers at the Heads, and "play them in to old Sydney."

BALMAIN FERRY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with interest in your correspondent's letter in to-day's issue of the "Herald," under the above heading, and really think that immediate steps should be taken by the Balmain residents to induce the Government to run a fast up-to-date ferry service between Bald Rock and Sydney, and vice versa. I trust an abler pen than mine will take this matter in hand—but if I can be of any assistance in forming a committee to wait upon the Government for the purpose mentioned in the preceding paragraph I shall be happy to do so. I am, etc.,

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Tuesday.

Messrs. M'Kenzie and Reed, members of the Victorian Parliament, passed through Bega on the return visit to Mallacoota, which the Parliamentary party had been inspecting, with a view to opening it up as a port.

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

Last night at the Helensburgh Workmen's Club and Institute the Rev. T. S. Crawford, M.L.A., delivered an address on conspicuous features of social reform.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryce, relict of the late Mr. William Bryce, one of the early settlers of the Jervis Bay district, died to-day, aged 89 years.

CASINO FIRE STATION.

CASINO, Tuesday.

On Monday night Mrs. E. J. Mortimer, Mayoress, officially opened the new fire station in the presence of a very large gathering. After cutting a ribbon stretched across the main opening, she was presented with a gold brooch and pair of silver inscribed scissors by Captain D. S. Rayner, on behalf of the firemen. The station is one of the most up to date in the State, and has a fine billiard room. During the evening addresses were delivered by the Mayor, Alderman Mortimer, Mr. E. M. Geikie, Alderman Stitt, Captain Rayner, and Mr. C. O'Sullivan. As the ribbon was cut the fire bell was rung, and water played over the building. Subsequently Captain Rayner entertained the Mayor, aldermen, and leading citizens at dinner.

POLICE STATION BURNED.

HAY, Tuesday.

The police station at the village of Maude, 35 miles west of Hay, was totally destroyed by fire, at 1 a.m. to-day. The building was a five-roomed, weather-board structure. Constable Clark and his family were asleep in the building, and were awakened by the noise. They were unable to rescue any of their belongings. The origin of the fire is unknown. There were no insurances.

THE CHURCHES.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Rev. Woolls Rutledge addressed a meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday night on behalf of the Methodist Centenary Fund. Four small outlying places in the Lismore circuit have contributed £230, which is expected to reach over £1000 in this circuit.

THE CORONATION.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

At a meeting of citizens on Monday night it was decided to celebrate Coronation Day by a monster picnic on the show ground, to which every child in the district is to be invited.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

At a public meeting last evening it was decided to celebrate the Coronation of King George the Fifth by holding a public demonstration on the recreation ground, preceded by a procession through the main streets of the municipality. The committee decided to purchase 500 Coronation medals to be distributed among the children.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

At a largely-attended public meeting on Monday night, Mr W. F. Tribe presiding, a scheme for the Coronation celebration was drawn up, to embrace a grand procession, starting from the railway station, and marching through the town to the oval, to consist of two local bands, police, the military, friendly societies, and school children of the town and district. Luncheon will be provided on the oval for the children, and sports are to be held in the afternoon. At night a monster bonfire will be lighted on the oval. Peel-street business people are to decorate and illuminate their premises for the occasion. All local churches are to hold special Coronation services. The townspeople are showing the greatest enthusiasm in the movement, and funds are being liberally subscribed.

THE HOSPITALS.

BINNAWAY, Tuesday.

A successful ball was held in aid of the hospital, there being 150 people present.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

The provisional committee for the proposed hospital have now in hand towards the building fund £1070 6s 7d, and towards the maintenance £114 18s. It was decided at a meeting on Saturday night to send a deputation to Sydney to wait on the Chief Secretary with a view to obtaining a special grant towards the building fund.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions Appeal Court Emily M. A. Brown appealed against a conviction in the police court, Condobolin, on a charge of fraudulently appropriating £5, the property of Annie S. Suart. The appeal was dismissed, with £7 and 7s costs, and the conviction upheld. Mr. J. H. R. Rhodes for appellant, and Mr. G. C. Driffield for respondent. The Quarter Sessions were formally opened this morning. There were no cases, and Judge Docker was presented with a pair of white kid gloves by the deputy sheriff, Mr. Wm. Maitland.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

Narrandera Quarter Sessions were continued on Monday. Joseph Ellis, found guilty of assaulting and robbing James Borthwick, of 38s, at Aratula Station, near Tocumwal, on March 31, defended by Mr. J. J. Quirk, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. The following were sentenced:—Richard Jas. Keogh, who pleaded guilty to four counts of robbery at Junee and Cootamundra, on the first count two years' hard labour, on the second count two years' hard labour, on the third count, two years hard labour, and on the fourth, 12 months', the four sentences to be concurrent. Albert Morris and Thomas Scotten, found guilty of assault and robbery at Murray Downs, the former two years' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol, and the latter one years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol; Stephen Petch and Michael Looby, who pleaded guilty to sheep stealing at Darlington Point, six months each in Goulburn Gaol.

BLACKTOWN, Tuesday.

Quail are worth locally 9s per dozen, and are in good demand. The bags, however, have been light.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hatten, wife of Mr. D. W. F. Hatten, Stock Inspector, a well-known resident of the district, died this morning, after a long illness.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

John Merritt, butcher, was to-day fined £1 and £2 8s costs for failing to keep the floor of his mincing and salting room in a reasonable state of cleanliness.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mr. M'Millan, of the Public Works Department, has commenced to lay out the work in connection with the construction of waterworks for the municipality. The works will be commenced almost immediately.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Professor David, of the Sydney University, delivered an interesting lecture on the Antarctic before a large audience in the School of Arts.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Durack, organiser for the Tailors' Operative Society, addressed a meeting of the local operatives. A branch of the society was formed, with Mr. Herbert Skelly as secretary.

DORRIGO, Tuesday.

Mr. David Coghlan, one of the pioneer cedar-getters of Dorrigo, is dead, aged 73. He arrived on the plateau 44 years ago.

DUNEDOO, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Dunedoo Progress Association Mr. C. E. Paine was again re-elected president and Mr. S. E. Alexander re-elected secretary, both unopposed. The same committee were re-elected, with the addition of two others to fill the vacancies. A meeting was also held, and a railway league formed to co-operate with other leagues along the route for the cross-country line from Wellington to Werris Creek to junction at Dunedoo.

A school has been opened here, with an attendance of over 100 pupils.

The department has had several bores put down here as a trial for a water supply for the town. The Progress Association has asked for a grant of £250 for the purpose of clearing the streets.

HARGRAVES, Tuesday.

The Windeyer police raided an alleged sly-grog shop at Windeyer on Saturday night, and took possession of a quantity of liquor.

Sickness in the form of influenza is very prevalent.

HARTLEY VALE, Tuesday.

Public indignation has reached a height previously unknown in this locality owing to the action of the Railway authorities in removing the old station building from Bell to Hartley Vale instead of erecting a new building. It is pointed out that this old wooden structure has stood at Bell for upwards of forty years, and is unfit for public use, being partly decayed and in a dirty condition. This is done in spite of the fact that Hartley Vale produces a greater net revenue than any station between Penrith and Bathurst, excepting Eskbank.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

A fire destroyed a five-roomed cottage at South Murwillumbah this morning. Owing to no water being available the manual and brigade were useless. A family named M'Arthur occupied the house, and lost everything. The house, which was owned by P. Tree, was insured for £100.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Over 50 teachers of the Bowral district assembled at the Superior Public School, Picton, on Saturday evening, to bid farewell to Senior-Inspector Cornish, recently promoted to Maitland, and to extend a welcome to Mr. Acting Inspector Henry. Mr. D. J. Hayes, B.A., of the district school, Bowral, occupied the chair, and presented Mr. Inspector Cornish with an illuminated address in album form containing views of the various schools in the district.

Messrs. Byrne and Devitt's store, The Oaks, was totally destroyed by fire early on Monday morning, nothing being saved. The building, which was of brick, was comparatively new, and carried a large stock. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building and stock were insured.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Within a radius of five miles of Singleton 172 boys have passed the medical examination for compulsory military service. Between Singleton, Muswellbrook, and Scone 324 passed, and in Scone 80 passed.

A case was heard at the police court, when two young men named George Andrews and John Scanlon, were charged with wilfully and maliciously damaging a window, the property of John Jolly, to the value of 5s, at Rosedale. The evidence went to show that the defendants wanted to rent a house from complainant, and because he let the place to someone else they discharged a fusillade of stones on the house, and broke some panes of glass in a window. Each of the defendants was fined £2, and ordered to pay 2s 6d each damage, with 6s costs of court; in default, one month's imprisonment.

The Benevolent Asylum in John-street, which was used as a hospital before the erection of the Dangar Cottage Hospital, was sold at auction on Saturday for £750, the purchaser being Mrs. George Loder.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

There is a great revival in building noticeable in Temora, and buildings at present in course of construction are estimated to be worth over £12,000. The Mayor and engineer are proceeding to Sydney to-day to interview the Chief Secretary for permission to erect a Town Hall in Hoskins-street, at a cost of £5000.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Mayor has received a communication from Mr. Thrower, M.L.A., intimating that on behalf of the council he had protested strongly against the sum of £750, which had been placed on the estimates for the Wellington Court-house, being spent in renovating the present building. He had gone into the matter with the Acting Premier, and had hopes that the sum of £3000 would be placed on the next Estimates for a new building. The council has persistently opposed any repairs to the present dilapidated structure.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

Some money and jewellery recently stolen from a house were found in a barrel in the back yard.

A Minmi correspondent writes:—Last week Dr. and Mrs. W. Sproule were tendered a farewell gathering by their friends of Minmi prior to their leaving the Newcastle district for Cronulla. The function was in the form of a presentation and social. Mr. W. Hogg made the presentation of a gold watch, and Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Sproule with a gold watch and bangle from the ladies. Mrs. W. Hogg also made reference to the loss which they were about to sustain. Dr. Sproule acknowledged the gift on his wife's behalf.

NEWCASTLE.

PELAW MAIN BOARD.

TO SIT ON MONDAY.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Colliery Employees' Federation has received an intimation from Mr. Beeby to the effect that the Arbitration Board appointed to deal with the question of working tops at Pelaw Main Colliery will meet in Newcastle on Monday next. Judge Scholes, who has been appointed chairman, will arrive here on that day.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs'-house to-day:—Period, s, for Port Pirie, with 4000 tons coal and 330 tons bunkers; Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Sydney and Eden, with 1600 tons coal, 230 tons bunkers, and 50 tons coke; Providence, s, for Suva and ... mah, with 22 cases biscuits, 28 tins biscuits, 540 tons bunkers, and through cargo from Sydney; Mahukona, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 1066 tons coal, and 3 tons coal for ship's use; Yarra, s, for Adelaide, with 300 tons coal, and 300 tons bunkers; Alconda, s, for Adelaide, with 950 tons bunkers.

Having to attend an important gathering in Sydney on Saturday in connection with the King's Birthday, the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. F. Flowers) will be unable to receive the deputations arranged at Newcastle for that day. These include meetings with the abattoirs committee, municipal council, and fire brigade, and a function arranged by the hospital authorities in connection with the handing over of an ambulance.

"MONEY BEING LOST."

A NON-PAYING TRADE.

TUGBOAT EMPLOYEES' CONDITIONS.

Judgment was given by Judge Heydon in the Industrial Court on an appeal by the Federated Masters and Engineers' Association of Australasia against the award of the Tugboats' Board made on February 13.

The grounds of the appeal were:—That the wages fixed for masters, mates, and engineers were too low; that more than two days off duty as days off in a month should have been given to them; that the hours to be worked in the harbour tugs should be limited to 48 per week; that overtime rates should have been provided for; that masters, mates, and engineers should have been found in food by the employers in all sea-going tugs; and that the award was against evidence as to masters, mates, and engineers.

His Honor said he had come to the conclusion that in the case of the sea-going boats a classification might be introduced which would in some cases give an increase in wages to masters and engineers, and in the case of harbour tugs something might be done as to overtime. The wages given in the award to masters and engineers were not high, but it was contended by the employers that the trade did not pay. He had looked at the books, and he agreed that at present the trade was not paying, and money was being lost over it. Of the particulars and distribution of this loss he must not speak, but it was evident that it was due in part to competition. The severity of the competition between the outside boats did not arise from their undercutting each other, but to the great and continuous shrinkage of the work consequent upon the gradual disappearance of the sailing ship. This was a hardship for which the owners were no more responsible than the men.

His Honor went on to say that he could not see that the board was wrong in rejecting the claim for a 48-hour week. The conditions of the trade called for long hours of easy work. If a 48-hour week were introduced the idle time at the wharf, sometimes nearly the whole day, would have to be included, and it was not a case in which it was possible to introduce shifts. Another consideration was that it would be difficult to pass on an extra cost, as the steamers in the harbour would simply shift themselves if a high charge were made.

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR TRUST.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL CRITICISED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Government's proposal to form a harbour trust for Newcastle consisting of one commissioner only was to-day the subject of considerable comment here. The consensus of opinion seems to be in favour of the establishment of a local harbour trust, so long as the coal industry is not required to bear any increased taxation.

Captain Williams, of the Union Steamship Company, said to-day that such a trust would be of great assistance to the shipping companies, and would afford freer despatch to vessels. This would mean a big saving in 12 months.

Mr. John Brown, colliery proprietor and tug-owner, said he was not yet clear as to how far the proposal went, but if it meant the imposition of extra taxation on coal he would be opposed to it.

Mr. C. A. Earp, of the firm of Earp Brothers, was entirely opposed to the scheme. He objected to any alteration in the existing conditions. The coal companies should not bear any increased charges. Money spent on the harbour should be regarded as national expenditure, and should not be charged solely to the people who shipped coal or anything else.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.)

A DOCTOR'S FEE.

Benjafield v Butcher.

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Mr. W. E. Hawkins, appeared for the plaintiff in support of an appeal against the decision of Judge Murray in the District Court. Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the defendant in support of the verdict. The action was one brought by Dr. Vivian Benjafield against George Samuel Butcher to recover the sum of £32 11s, which included a charge for an operation on the defendant's child of £26 5s. The defendant paid £15 15s into court, together with £2 1s, proportion of costs, as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. The facts set out in the special case for the opinion of the Court were that it was admitted during the trial that plaintiff had, at defendant's request, performed the operation of tracheotomy on his child, an infant about 15 months old, which was suffering from diphtheria. Plaintiff told him it would be an expensive operation, but he made no allusion to the probable amount of his fee. The case was an exceedingly difficult one, and the only means possible to save the child's life, and the operation was successful. Evidence was also given by medical men that 25 guineas was a fair and reasonable charge for the operation; that the fee was quite at large, and was determined by no fixed standard or rule, and that it varied in practice according to the ability of the patient or his relations to pay. Plaintiff admitted in cross-examination that when defendant, after the operation, complained of the size of the fee, he said to him, "If your father can afford to buy a motor car, he can pay me the fee for the operation," or words to that effect. Dr. Kelly stated in the course of his evidence that a fair fee for such an operation was from 25 to 50 guineas. All the witnesses for the plaintiff admitted in cross-examination that in the case of poor patients they frequently performed operations for small fees, and in some cases for no fee at all; but that in so doing they introduced into the matter the element of charity. The defendant gave evidence that he was a clerk in the receipt of a salary of £2 10s per week; that he lived in a four-roomed cottage at a rental of 8s per week with his wife and three children, that he was a member of the Sydney and Suburban Medical Provident Society, to which he paid 8d per week for medical attendance; also that plaintiff was his medical attendant by arrangement with the society, but that his subscription did not cover surgical operations. He, however, admitted that the cottage he occupied was owned by his father. The rules of the society were put in evidence, rule 7 being, "all operations shall be charged for at rates to be arranged between the medical man and the patient." Judge Murray said that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, giving due weight to the intention of rule 7, and of the probable anticipation of the defendant, of which plaintiff might fairly be taken to be aware, he thought the sum paid into court was sufficient. He accordingly gave a verdict for the plaintiff for that amount, which he ordered to be paid out to him, less the costs incurred by defendant after payment into court. The question for decision on the present appeal was whether there was evidence to support his Honor's finding, or whether on the evidence he should not, in law, have found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

After hearing Mr. Teece, and without calling upon Mr. Coyle to reply,

Mr. Justice Sly said the Court could not try the question of what was a reasonable fee, but could only say whether, as a matter of fact, there was evidence before his Honor to justify the verdict. Mr. Teece had contended that on the evidence Judge Murray was bound to find for the full amount claimed, because it was stated by several medical men that 25 guineas was a reasonable fee for such an operation. No doubt the plaintiff and other medical men gave that evidence; but in cross-examination they admitted that in the case of poor patients they frequently performed operations for small fees, and in some cases for no fee at all. They also admitted that the amount of the fee was quite at large, and was determined by no fixed standard or rule, and that it varied in practice according to the ability of the patient or his relations to pay. The Judge was not bound to adopt the evidence that the fee charged here was a reasonable one, and the Court could not say that defendant was, as a matter of law, liable for 25 guineas. It was a matter for the District Court Judge to determine on the facts placed before him. The appeal must, therefore, be dismissed; but the Court in doing so did not say what was a reasonable fee in this or any other case. All it said was that the District Court Judge, in the circumstances of the case, was justified in saying that £10 10s was sufficient; and there was no matter of law at all about it.

Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson concurred.

Appeal dismissed, with costs.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A PATENTS CASE.

Ore Concentration, Ltd., v Sulphide Corporation, Ltd.

The hearing of this case was continued, and had not concluded.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Elizabeth Lucy Ann M'Groder v John Henry M'Groder; Reginald Lewis v Caroline Lewis; Muriel Janet M'Intosh v Alexander M'Intosh; Annie Clotilda Weller v George Helderbrand Weller; Mary Ellen Randall v Arthur Edward Randall; Florence May Curry v Richard Ignatius Curry; Margaret Watson v Charles Plant Watson; Charles Matthews v Margaret Scott Matthews; Annie Amelia Porigo v Charles Samuel Porigo; Martha Brogan v Bryan Hubert Brogan; Ruby Christina Bowers v Arthur Albert Bowers; Elizabeth Thompson v Charles Francis Thompson; William George Thurman v Evelyn Doyle Thurman.

DECREES NISI.

On the motion of Mr. Cowan, who was instructed by Mr. David Cowan, of Taree (by his agent, Mr. F. C. Petrie), his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, in the suits James Hanney v Marjorina Hanney, and John James Gordon v Jessie Louisa Gordon, on the findings of Judge Gibson at the District Court, Taree, on May 2 last. On the motion of Mr. L. G. B. Cadden (agent for Messrs. M'Guinn and M'Guinn, of Dubbo), a decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted in the suit Ida Jane Stevenson v James Jackson Stevenson, on the findings of the Chief Justice, at Dubbo, on April 8.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas Matthew Soper. Mr. Monro King appeared for the wife of bankrupt. Mr. A. C. Gardiner for a proved creditor; and Mr. Rawlinson for bankrupt. Adjourned to June 6.

Re John Albus Feneley. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Frederick C. Purcell. Adjourned to June 6.

Re R. J. Innis. Mr. N. Montagu appeared for a proved creditor. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee, and by Mr. Montagu. Adjourned to June 6.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Harold James Jackson. Two witnesses were examined. The examination closed.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Heydon.)

CATERERS' BOARD.

Mr. G. C. Addison, Industrial Registrar, was nominated as chairman of the Metropolitan Caterers' Board to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. E. Spencer.

TUGBOAT EMPLOYEES.

The judgment in the employees' appeal against the award of the board is reported in another column.

CARCASE BUTCHERS' APPEAL.

The application of the employers for leave to appeal against the award of the board was further heard. Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. Schrader, appeared for the applicants; and Mr. P. Sullivan (of Sullivan Bros.) for the employees. Mr. Sullivan concluded his address, and his Honor then called on him to deal with certain legal aspects of the matter, the case being adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

A CASE FROM CURL CURL.

Mulroney v Warringah Shire Council.

Mr. G. W. Ash appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. W. Maund, for the defence. This was an action brought by Mary Mulroney, of Curl Curl, Manly, against the Warringah Shire Council, to recover compensation from the defendants on the ground that they broke and entered certain land of plaintiff at Curl Curl, in the shire of Warringah, and blasted and broke and carried away certain stone, whereby the land was greatly damaged. Under a second count, plaintiff claimed that defendants had disposed of the stone so blasted to their own use. Damages were laid at £70. The defence was that the land and goods in question were not plaintiff's.

His Honor returned a verdict for the defendant shire.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

COLLISION BETWEEN VEHICLES.

Jenkins v Defina.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. R. A. Monro King and Dowd, for the defence. This was an action brought by Mary Jenkins, wife of Alfred Jenkins, of Victoria-street, Ashfield, against Bartholomew Defina, trading as Defina Brothers, of Lackey-street, Summer Hill, fruiterer, to recover compensation for injuries she sustained owing to the alleged negligence and unskilfulness of the defendant's servant or partner, in the management of a horse and cart. Damages were laid at £200.

Particulars of this case have already been published. His Honor found for plaintiff, with damages £80.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr Justice Pring and a Jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Alfred Charles Henry Wood, a lad of 16 years, for whom Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared, pleaded guilty to a serious charge at Erskineville, in respect to a girl under the age of 10 years.

His Honor, in sentencing Wood to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Grafton Gaol, said that the kind of offence to which he had pleaded guilty was far too common. If parents would neglect the duties of religion they had only themselves to blame. He (his Honor) hoped that the sentence would be a warning to others.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Special case: In re estate of John K. Mackay, deceased, and the Stamp Duties Acts, Commissioner for Stamps respondent. Motion: Simon v M'Donald, Son, and Co., to vary rule.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Entz v International Harvester Company, 11 a.m.; Lentz v O'Connor, 12 noon; Allan v Beach's, Ltd., 2 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Handover v Wilkie, 10.30 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte MacPherson, prohibition; Potts and another v Westcott, to enter action in list of commercial causes.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.15, Ellen Whitby; 10.30, James Neely; 10.45, Robert Anderson; 11.15, Elizabeth Craigie; 11.45, Rees Jones.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Booth v M'Gregor (part heard). 12 noon: Ore Concentration Company v Sulphide Corporation, Ltd. (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Gordon, No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Commercial Building and Investment Company and Reduced and Companies Act, petition for reduction of capital. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Townley v Garrett, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Scantlebury v Amalgamated Hill End Company, to settle minutes of decree. 11 a.m.: M'Lean v Municipal Council of Dubbo, to tax costs. 11.30 a.m.: Griffiths v Griffiths, to tax costs. 12 noon: Brown v Brown, to tax costs; same v same, ditto. 2.15 p.m.: Broderick v M'Cormack, to settle minutes of decree. 3 p.m.: Thompson v Martin, to settle minutes of order. 3.15 p.m.: Municipal Council of North Sydney v Glover, to settle minutes of decree.

In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Justice Gordon, No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Motion under section 134: Re Walter Daniel Reakes. Motion for rehearing of motion under section 134, Re Donald Plowman. Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans. Motions for release: James Campbell Macpherson, John Kemp Bennetts. Application for payment out of Treasury of unclaimed dividend: Re Thomas Keating. Certificate applications: Abraham Bales, William Thomas Nicholls, Henry Cross, John Whitehead, William Henry Delaney, John Aish Waygood. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m., Re M. P. Brennan, taxation of petitioning debtors' costs. At 10.45 a.m.: Re John Dodd, adjourned taxation of official assignee's costs.

JUNE SITTINGS.

LIST OF CAUSES.

BANCO COURT.

Thursday, June 1.—Bellenger v Hughes, Rabone and another v Fitzgerald and another.

Friday, June 2.—Tabor v the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd, Symons v Lambkin and others, Cooper v Dobbie.

Tuesday, June 6.—Windrim v Howard Smith Co., Ltd., Wilson v Ball, King v Pensom, Morrison v Municipal Council of Sydney.

Wednesday, June 7.—Redpath and wife v Willcocks, Davis v Smith, Delohery v Williams.

Thursday, June 8.—Harris v Minister for Works, Coffill v Woodlock, M'Donald v "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Ltd., Martyn v Council of Municipality of Newcastle.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

Friday, June 2.—Mason and another v King, Donnelly v M'Namara, Smith v Willmot and others.

Tuesday, June 6.—Dunn v Brown and another, Dash v Roberts, Clarke v Woonona Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Snow v Crich.

Wednesday, June 7.—Richmond v Eckford, Gates v Sydney Farriers, Ltd., Goldsack v Buckley, Allan v Beach's, Ltd.

Thursday, June 8.—Prior v Sandfoss, Langworthy v Farrell, Davis v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Bohrsmann v Sinclair.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

Thursday, June 1.—Attorney-General v Amos, M'Maugh v Farrell.

Friday, June 2.—Broue v Johns (for assessment), Anderson v Gunn, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., v Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd.

Tuesday, June 6.—Armytage v Cooper and another, Almond v J. and J. M'Connell, Ltd., Connolly v Bullen, Brown v O'Dea.

Wednesday, June 7.—Boylson v Walker and another, Stevenson v Holland, M'Keon and another v Trewenack.

Thursday, June 8.—M'Dougall v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Loydell and another v Taylor.

Wednesday, June 14.—Schrick v Kelly (specially fixed subject to any part-heard case only).

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty—To be adjourned: Ware v Donald, Miller v Brial Freres (3), Durack v Cohen, Johnstone v Hodges. For hearing: Re Tipcarters' (Cumberland) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Coke-workers' (Western) Board, for nomination of employers' representative.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Clothing (Tailoring) award, applications by F. A. Wiese and W. J. Proudford; Stonecutters (Stonemasons) award, applications by A. Vickers and George Daley; Plasterers' award, application by George Hopcroft; Bricklayers' award, application by James M'Millan; Clothing (Cutters and Trimmers) award, application by W. H. Hannam.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

At the Queen's-square.—At 10.15 a.m.—Summons for money due: Ryan v M'Mahon.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

John Fuller, serious offence; Frederick George Childs, assault.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Charles Jordan, garroting; John Henry Johnson, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

UNLICENSED PERFORMANCE.

At the Water Summons Court on Tuesday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Charles Abrahams was proceeded against for having, on April 14 last, held a public entertainment without holding the necessary license. It was stated that on the morning of Good Friday he held an entertainment in a tent, to which the charge was 6d, although warned the day before that his license did not extend to Good Friday. He pleaded guilty, and was fined £1, ordered to pay its costs, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

TESTIMONY RECEIVED FROM CAPTAIN H. E. U. BURKE, LATE 3rd KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES, BRITISH EAST AFRICA, AND ASSISTANT MASTER SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, COLLEGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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"(Signed) H. E. U. BURKE."

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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAMS.—April 14, at Zettaville, Danger-street, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyam Abrahams, a daughter (Marjorie Miriam).

COOK.—May 13, 1911, at Nurse Backhouse's Private Hospital, Lelia, 24 Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of C. Cook, 32 Anderson-street, Alexandria, of a daughter. Both doing well.

EDWARDS.—May 23, at St. Ronan's Private Hospital, Manly, the wife of John Edwards—a son.

LEGGATT.—May 20, at Nurse Lucy Smith's, Johnston-street, Annandale, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leggatt, a son (Ronald Arthur).

WALSHE.—May 23, at Nurse Henderson's, Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of J. G. Walshe, Bondi—a son (James Graham).

MARRIAGES.

HENRY—ELWIN.—April 22, 1911, at S. Stephen's Church, Willoughby, by the Rev. C. B. Elwin, John, eldest son of the late John Henry, Coleraine, Co. Derry, Ireland, to Edna M., fourth daughter of the late W. G. Elwin, Narranders, N.S.W.

LLOYD—CLEMENT.—May 18, 1911, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Benjamin, third son of the late Emanuel Lloyd, of Huntspill, Eng., to Bessie, second daughter of the late William Salisbury Clement, L.D.S., of Bath, England.

STREET—NEWELL.—April 8, at St. Matthew's, Manly, by the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, Horace Arthur Grant, elder son of Arthur Gale Street, North Sydney, to Doris Maud, youngest daughter of the late Edward Thomas Newell, Ferncourt, Chatswood.

TYRRELL—TROTT.—March 25, 1911, at St. Peter's Church of England, St. Peters, by the Rev. Geo. Middleton, Henry E., eldest son of Henry A. Tyrrell, of Erskineville, to Ida, eldest daughter of John D. Trott, of Marrickville.

WAUCH—SELFE.—April 4, at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. G. North Ash, Robert Andrew Ralph, son of Robert Wauch, of Brunga Park, Walcha, N.S.W., to Annie, daughter of the late Philip S. Selfe, of Neutral Bay.

WISE—HOLLAND.—April 17, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. W. Martin, Horace, eldest son of John H. Wise, Glendenning, Strathfield, to Gertrude, daughter of Geo. Holland, Bayswater, Petersham.

DEATHS.

CHISHOLM.—May 25, at Cobar Hospital, of pneumonia, Keith, aged 20 years, late of Ashfield.

CUMMINGS.—James Cummings, aged 32, stationed Rockly, at his sister's residence, Mascot, Belvoir-street, Sydney. Interred family vault, Bathurst. R.I.P.

KEUNE.—May 26, 1911, at Grenfell Hospital, Susanna Helena, dearly loved wife of Louis Keune, aged 29 years.

LOBB.—May 30, 1911, at Sydney, William George, dearly loved husband of Maria Anne Lobb. At rest.

MOEN.—May 30, 1911, at her residence, Parramatta-street, Granville, Mary Moen, late of Liverpool, aged 86 years. R.I.P.

MOYLE.—May 30, at her residence, High-street, Carlton, Isabella, the beloved wife of James Moyle, aged 58. At rest.

OLDHAM.—May 29, 1911, at Woodside, Albert-parade, Ashfield, George William Oldham, late of George-street, Manly, beloved husband of Mary Ann Oldham, aged 67 years.

SMITH.—May 29, 1911, at his residence, Craig Royston, Jane-street, Balmain, Alexander Smith, dearly loved husband of Isabella Smith, aged 57 years.

WATKIN.—May 30, at St. George's Hospital, Kogarah, of pneumonia, after a short but painful illness, Isabella, dearly beloved wife of Norman Watkin, of Hurstville, formerly Karangi and Corambi. Interment this (Wednesday) afternoon at Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland. Train leaves Sydney 2.10 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGG.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Bella, who passed peacefully away May 31, 1909, at Guildford, N.S.W. Sweetly sleeping at last.
Dear sister, thou art gone to join our loved ones,
And this shall be our prayer:
That when we reach our journey's end
Thy glory we may share.
Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. Cooma and W.A. papers please copy.

BURLING.—In loving memory of our darling little son, Harold, who departed this life May 31, 1910, aged 9 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Fannie and Arthur Burling.

COCKSEDGE.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and our sister, Elsie Ursula, who passed away May 31, 1901. Inserted by her loving father and mother, brothers, Claude, Charles, Ellis, and sister Dorrie. Dead, but not forgotten.

DIAS.—In sad but loving memory of our darling son Allen, aged 6½ years, only child of A. and M. Dias, who departed this life May 31, 1910. Inserted by his loving parents.
Little we thought we would lose you so soon,
Loved little darling, just in your bloom;
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Allen, our darling, your sweet little face.

DIAS.—In loving memory of our dear little grandson and nephew, Allen, who died May 31, 1910. Inserted by his loving grandmother, Aunty Amy, and uncles, Steve and Albert Lane.
This is a day in remembrance to all,
This is a day that is sad to recall,
May Heaven look down on those he has left;
And God in His mercy will answer the rest.

DUNN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died May 31, 1910. Inserted by her husband and daughter, little Viola.

HART.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Hart, who departed this life May 31, 1892. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bridge, and family.

HUGHES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Pendergas (Dutchy), who departed this life 31st May, 1910, aged 47 years.
I miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been;
Though gone and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave that contains you, Harry, is sacred to me.
Inserted by his loving wife, Kitty.

HUGHES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Henry Pendergas (Dutchy), who departed this life 31st May, 1910, aged 47 years.
The end came so sudden, father, dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
And, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving children, Ciss, Harry, Cecil.

HUGHES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Henry Pendergas (Dutchy), who departed this life 21st May, 1910, aged 47 years.
Long days and nights he bore his pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Arthur Hood, also grandchildren, Arthur and Heather, of Kensington.

HUGHES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Henry Pendergas (Dutchy), who departed this life 31st May, 1910, aged 47 years.
He bore his pain, he bore it well,
And what he suffered none can tell.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering past.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Pattie and Victor Miller, of Bondi.

HUGHES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Henry Pendergas (Dutchy), who departed this life, 31st May, 1910, aged 47 years.
Oh, how our hearts are breaking,
When we think of how you died,
To think you could not say good-bye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Edward M'Fadzean, and grandchild, Gladys.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Mark Isaacs, who died on May 31, 1906. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Posner, and Florence Isaacs.

KELLY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Kelly, who died at Murilla, Park-road, May 31, 1899. R.I.P. Inserted by his affectionate wife and daughters.

MARSON.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Lilian Elizabeth, who departed this life May 31, 1905.
The face I loved is lying low,
The good, true heart is still;
The hand that often clasped in ours
Lies low in death's cold chill.
Inserted by her loving sister, Rita Mary Doyle.

PHILLIPS.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Sophie Phillips, who departed this life May 31, 1877, at Bendigo, Victoria, aged 47. You are never forgotten, mother, dear. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, John and Asher Phillips, and Mrs. Barney Lyons.

PHILLIPS.—In loving remembrance of my dear, beloved mother, Sophia Phillips, who died at Bendigo, Victoria, May 31, 1877, aged 42 years. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by her youngest son and daughter-in-law, Isaac and Julia Phillips, 194 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills.

PUIG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Minnie Puig, who departed this life May 31, 1900. Inserted by her loving children, Antonio, Pepita, and Carmen Puig.

PUIG.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Minnie, who died May 31, 1900. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving mother, M. A. Cassidy, also brothers and sisters.

TULLOCH.—An everlasting tribute of love to my only daughter, Heather Winsome (Wee Girlie), who passed away May 31, 1905. Craiglelea, Arbutus-street, Mosman.

WALSH.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Cecilia Walsh, who passed away May 31, 1909. Forever with me. Inserted by her loving son, Billy.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Williamson, who died at his residence, 153 Young-street, Annandale, May 31, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Williams, Parramatta, who departed this life at Newtown May 31, 1907. Inserted by her loving son, Anselm A. Williams.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. GIBBS, Stoneleigh, Burwood-road, Burwood, desire to return their sincere THANKS to kind friends for cards, wreaths, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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It having come to our knowledge that infringements of certain of our well-known brands of HAVANA CIGARS have been imported into Australia, we hereby call attention to Section 90 of the Trade Marks Act No. 20 of 1905, which states that—

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"LA ROSA AROMATICA,"
"FLOR DE J. S. MURIAS,"
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ETC., ETC.

MR. W. H. R. GRANT, Dentist, of Petersham, associated with Mr. E. PRIDHAM, B.D.S., will, from JUNE 1st, open Rooms at Buckland-chambers, 183 Liverpool-st, city, in conjunction with his Petersham practice. City hours: Mr. Pridham, 9-12.30; Mr. Grant, 2.5.30. Petersham: Mr. Grant, 9-12.30; Mr. Pridham, 2-5 p.m.

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DR. SCHWARZBACH (Ear, Eye, Throat, and Nose Specialist), recently at Berlin Hospital-Clinics, has resumed Practice at 157 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

HEIRON and SMITH, Billiard Table Manufacturers, 210 Castlereagh-st. Every Requisite of the Game kept. Highest Award Chicago Exhib., 1896. Tel., 2097.

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DR. RUSSELL-CARGILL has commenced Practice at Talawera, 84 Wallis-st, Woollahra.

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DOCTOR E. HERRICK KNOWLES has Removed from 209 Macquarie-st, to Wyoming, Macquarie-st.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1911.

CENSUS RESULTS.

The results of the census, as now available, suggest an important political development as likely. By reason of her present ratio of population to that of the whole Commonwealth, the State of Victoria will lose a member in the House of Representatives. In point of strict fact, the proportion calculated for Victoria by the method of the Representation Act of 1905 (under which the estimate of members of the Commonwealth Parliament is made), is that of a fraction over 21 members, as against the 22 members to which she has been entitled. But as that fraction is less than one half, the State must pay its due forfeit of inability to meet, by population, its existing House of Representatives claim. Similarly, by reason of growth of population, Queensland appears likely to gain a sitting member. There will be general regret that the southern State gives such tangible evidence of being unable to keep her appointed place in the general growth of the Commonwealth. And it is the more regrettable because in 1905, when the Representation Act came into operation, Victoria lost a member for similar reason of population. Thus within so short a period as six years her representation in the Commonwealth Parliament will have suffered materially by readjustment.

The growth of population in the southern State, indeed, has always had more that ordinary interest in the Commonwealth. Immeasurably served by the gold discoveries of 1851, her rapidity of increase was such as, in 1854, to establish her firmly in the leading position, numerically speaking, among the Australian States. And when the height of that excitement had been reached and passed, the varied resources of Victoria enabled her to maintain herself as a standing attraction for the incoming colonist, so that from 1854, and for thirty-eight years thereafter, she remained more populous than New South Wales. In 1892, however, our own State once again established an advantage, and has maintained it ever since. Of recent years, indeed, as is well known, a steady agricultural emigration from Victoria benefited both this State and Queensland, and a mining exodus to Tasmania and Western Australia further depleted the young manhood of Victoria, a loss which the influx from outside and by natural increase has not made good. There is little satisfaction, further, in the suggestion that the country electorate rather than that of the town will lose representation. For that, being a result of disproportionate peopling of town and country, brings home to us another aspect of the tendency of our people to prefer city life to the life of the country. It is good, of course, to find our own State progressing numerically, at least to the extent demanded by the Representation Act, while the advance of Queensland justifies both the solid confidence of Queenslanders in their great State, and the outside attention it has had of late. But the better way, immeasurably, is that by which all States alike progress towards fulfilment of themselves, and at a far greater rate of development than that available to any one of them at present.

GROWTH OF TRADE-UNIONISM.

There is no denying the fact that trade unionism has made rapid progress in New South Wales of late. The State Statistician recently published some figures showing that in three years the membership of the various unions increased from 95,701 to 127,402; while their expenditure expanded from £93,024 to £147,152 in the same period. Of the members of these unions more than one-fourth were connected with the pastoral industry, mining and smelting coming second on the list. The question is, what do members receive in return for their allegiance to trade unionism on the one hand, and in return for their monetary contributions to trade-union funds on the other? Apart from certain social and minor benefits, it will be urged that the union of workers has had the effect of increasing wages and bettering conditions of labour. To some extent this is doubtless true. That conditions are everywhere becoming more humane there can be no doubt, and no one would wish otherwise. But exactly how much of this amelioration is due to trade unionism and how much to the more humanitarian ideas of the people at large it is difficult to say. That the trade unions have had some effect in the direction of raising wages must also be admitted, though it is clear enough that they have done little more than to stimulate the law of supply and demand. With labour comparatively scarce, as it has been of late years, wages must in the ordinary course of events have advanced, unions or no unions. This is clearly evidenced if the case of boys be considered. A few years ago there were hundreds of applicants for every position vacant. Now employers can get boys only as a favour and then at about thrice the wages formerly offering. Yet the boys have not the benefit of a union behind them. They are at the mercy of the untempered play of the inexorable law. Lately that law has operated to their advantage.

It is of interest to learn that there are some 600,000 breadwinners in New South Wales, against 127,402 trade unionists. This gives in a concise way the ratio of political power wielded by those in and those outside of union ranks. There can be no doubt, however, that owing to their being organised the trade unionists wield a force far out of proportion to the ratio of their numbers to the community as a whole. It is interesting to note that Mr. Trivett describes the period from 1880 to 1887 as the brightest that the State has ever experienced from an industrial point of view, for at that time not only were wages high, but the purchasing power of money was also great. Now wages are high, but the sovereign is not worth nearly so much as it was during the period mentioned, this being in part due to the effects of the tariff, and in part to the world-wide advance in prices generally, attributed to the increased production of gold. Though there are some who would discount the relationship between gold production and prices, the best authorities seem to be agreed that there is a very close relationship indeed. As to the expenditure of unions, that is a matter on which some further light is desirable. The cost of the system is, roughly, £1 per head per year, and we do not know whether that large sum of £147,000 per annum is spent in organisation—that is, in salaries and allowances for permanent officials, or whether it includes levies for men out of work or other charity. At any rate, it is for unionists to debate this bill, and decide whether what they get for it is worth it, or whether such a large annual capital could not be better sunk in co-operative ownership of land, coal-mines, or factories.

LAW REFORM.

The members of the newly-formed Justices' Association have certainly no reason to complain of any want of interest in their first meeting, which was held on Monday evening. Mr. Holman's speech contained enough debatable matter to provide food for discussion for many months to come. He scarcely touched upon the proposals of the Justices' committee, of which the main feature was a desire to do more work and to magnify the dignity of their order. Possibly the Acting Premier thought that the best way he could show his appreciation of so rare and welcome a phenomenon was to deliver something like a pre-sessional address in his capacity as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice. The public now have before them in some detail the schemes which have already been foreshadowed at Cootamundra and in numerous interviews. It was perhaps inevitable that some of the reforms already promised should be either forgotten or postponed after having been subjected to discussion in Cabinet and to the test of experience. The practice of appointing Acting Judges, though universally condemned, is still continued in the District Court, where it is most open to abuse, and we have heard nothing more of the assistance which was to have been given to the Crown Prosecutor at Darlinghurst. Of the changes in the administration of the law mentioned on Monday evening, those that can be accomplished without the sanction of Parliament are likely to meet with very little criticism. There is no doubt that many criminals escape a well-earned punishment, and it seems probable that a prosecutor, who at present has to depend on the police for his information, will benefit considerably by the assistance of a local solicitor.

But there is bound to be considerable discussion of those reforms which are to be the subject of legislation during this session. We should like to have the evidence of those qualified by experience to pronounce on the wisdom of abolishing the old system of regular circuits, evidence which would have been available had the promised Royal Commission been appointed. The utility of the circuit system has, no doubt, been lessened by the increase in the means of communication, but suitors will have good reason to protest against any further centralisation of work in Sydney unless both the jurisdiction and the number of District Courts in large towns is to be increased. Mr. Holman's proposal will, of course, have the effect of expediting the hearing of causes in Sydney, but he has not shown the impossibility of holding continuous sittings in the capital, as is done in England, while giving the country districts the benefit of regular visits from a Judge of the Supreme Court. More light, again, is needed on the suggestion to transfer the work of revising sentences from the Cabinet to a committee of Judges, who, there is reason to believe, have their hands full already, and who will hardly welcome this new and serious responsibility. The best that can be said for it is that any change must be an improvement on the system as administered by the present Government, who have deprived the community of all the protection that can be derived from the fear of capital punishment. The change will obviously relieve the Cabinet of a grave source of dissension, but it will do so at the cost of a distinction between executive and judicial functions, which, with all its faults, has for many generations been regarded as vital to the British system of administration. The establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal is justified by the success of the experiment in England. Here there is less need for such a Court, because of the provision in our Crimes Act for the appointment of committees of inquiry, with power to hear fresh evidence. The Court is bound to increase considerably the work of the common law judges, though the power to increase a sentence, as in England, will have a moderating effect on a criminal who is not sure of his case.

PEACE ON THE COALFIELDS.

The acceptance of the proprietors' terms under which the Minmi miners agreed to the maintenance of peaceful conditions of labour for a period of five years is at least indicative of two things. First, as to the terms of the contract itself, it may be remarked that they represent from the owners' point of view the irreducible minimum of concession. That this is so may be gathered from the fact that the attempt of the Pelaw-Main miners to alter precisely similar terms in the direction of increased rates of payment has been a failure. The proprietors in both cases are prepared to stand by existing terms and conditions, and are further prepared to take whatever commercial risks are involved in continuing the present arrangements for what must be considered a fairly long period—five years. Anyone who has any acquaintance with the fluctuations of the market, or who has intelligently read the industrial history of the northern mining district for the last score of years, will credit the proprietors with a desire to assist the cause of industrial peace, as well as to conserve their own business interests. What is indicated from the miners' standpoint is that they are very naturally getting sick of the irritating uncertainty of their occupation, and are coming round to a more reasonable view of the relations between them and the people the expenditure of whose money makes their livelihood possible. It would require a radical alteration of human nature to secure a perfect and permanent balancing of conflicting forces in the industrial world, but a long truce will enable both sides to come to a better understanding of a business in which they are both equally interested. Five years without a strike would be in delightful contrast to the last six and a half years, during which there are said to have been no less than twenty-two strikes or serious disturbances between capital and labour.

The fact of the matter is that the more level-headed and unprejudiced of the miners have long realised that the resort to strikes is inevitably associated with loss and domestic misery, and, without surrendering one iota of their claim to just and proper treatment at the hands of those to whom they sell their labour, they have come to the conviction that only a fair period of uninterrupted work will compensate them and their families for the losses sustained during the days of strife. If the agreement arrived at with the men at Minmi can only be accepted by those at Pelaw-Main, it is possible that the northern coalfield may furnish the pleasing spectacle of capital and labour uniting harmoniously in the effort to increase trade and secure a prosperity that is the legitimate result of the peaceful exploitation of rich natural resources. Another important result of the amenability of the miners to reason, and the absence of agitation from outside, would or at least ought to be that the proprietors of the mines and the adjacent townships may take the opportunity to do something handsome by way of improving the physical and social environment of their employees. The ideal workingman's township has yet to be created in Australia, and there is perhaps little encouragement for owners to go out of their way in a neighbourly and philanthropic direction when a constant battle is in progress between them and their employees. A five years' peace ought to do much more for the miners than the maintenance of regular work and fair wages. An atmosphere of peace and security is always favourable to social progress, and the mining community is just as able to appreciate the better side of life as any other section of the population.

THE PEOPLE'S TEETH.

The meeting of the Dental Association at Melbourne suggests numerous problems of interest, and it is praiseworthy to find that dentists do not look upon their work in a narrow, professional manner, but realise that economic factors of much importance are bound up with the care of the teeth. Naturally the first point to demand attention is the qualification of the dentist himself. This is by no means uniform throughout the Commonwealth, and it is unfortunate that an unevenness of standard prevails. No doubt this is inseparable, however, from the advent of dentistry as a learned profession. Not so long ago it was little more than a mechanical art, and the dentist occupied much the position of the barber-surgeon of the eighteenth century. Now all that is altered. It is seen that the dentist requires a professional training on a par with that of a doctor or an engineer, and the care of the teeth has become almost an exact science. Certainly no one who can look back on the progress of dentistry during the last twenty years can withhold from the dentist a high professional status, and it therefore becomes urgent that no one should be permitted to practice who cannot show adequate evidence of being well equipped in modern methods. Fortunately, this necessity is very generally recognised, and it is only a question of time when modern methods of teaching will permeate the profession as a whole. But it must not be forgotten that dentistry is an art quite as much as it is a science, and there seems to be still something lacking in the course of training if looked at from that point of view. The young dentist may know a great deal about the bacteriology of the mouth without being in any way competent to decide whether a tooth should be drawn or not; and there is room, it would seem, for some extension of clinical instruction. The tendency is to pile up examination subjects, which after all have a very indirect bearing on the question at issue, and it might be well to remember more continuously that the science of the subject is only useful in so far as it leads to practical efficiency.

As to the importance of the dentist's calling there is, of course, no room for difference of opinion. The association rightly points out that much remains to be done in giving practical application to this doctrine. The care of children's teeth is already recognised to some extent as a duty of the State. Medical inspection of school children is supposed to pay special attention to this point, but for the most part the result does not often get beyond an unheeded warning to parents. As the association points out, parents are often unable to take advantage of the best dental methods, and it becomes a question whether the State ought not to give the required aid. The initial fact is that dental decay is undoubtedly much more widespread than it was a generation ago, and it follows that disease and impaired vitality can often be traced to the same cause. The mere examination of children's teeth, useful and admirable though it is, does not meet the case. It is one thing to point out a defect and quite another to supply the remedy. A significant remark made during the association meeting was to the effect that 25 per cent. of troops invalided home from South Africa were the victims of defective teeth. Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the close connection between efficiency and good teeth, and it becomes a mere question of ways and means as to what the State should do to arrest decay as far as may be. The essential point is that the trouble must be tackled at the start. Neglect multiplies the evils of faulty dentition a hundred-fold, and if by instruction, examination, and treatment we could ensure the best results for children's teeth we should be doing as much for the nation as if we were to build a battleship. The dentists have no doubt their professional interest in the matter, but they are doing invaluable work in trying to drive these elementary facts home to the consciousness of us all.

The "Sydney Mail."—Some pictures of Jervis Bay and Port Stephens in this week's "Sydney Mail" are of more than ordinary interest in view of the recommendation by the Decentralisation Commission that they be opened up as oversea harbours. An illustrated article gives an Australian's impression of Chicago, and tells what is being done in the way of beautifying that essentially business city. A traveller, in a remote corner of China, contributes an account of queer tribes and customs in the "Celestial Empire," and the accompanying photographs are excellent. The outcry against Mormonism in England gives special value to an illustrated article dealing with Salt Lake City, and its people, and with irrigation in Utah. Mr. Frank Iredale recalls, in interesting fashion, memories of the late Dr. E. M. Grace. There is a fascinating special article on "The Romance of the Heavens." Pearl-fishing off the Western Australian coast is the subject of an admirably-illustrated page; and another strikingly illustrated article describes the work of timber-getters in the Comboyne Scrub. The "Outdoor Australia" and "People in the Foreground" features are as usual, full of interest; and an account of the work that is being done in various directions by the London County Council will be read by many people with surprise. A fine picture of the Goodradigbee Valley, which will be converted by the Barren Jack dam into a vast lake, and a photograph of a great flock of seagulls at Watson's Bay are worthy of special mention. Recent events in England that are pictured include the final trial of H.M.S. Indefatigable, the Australia's sister-ship, an exhibition of peeresses' coronets to be worn at the Coronation, the Good Friday street procession in London, Lord Kitchener inspecting the boy scouts at Leicester, the launch of the Olympic, and Princess Mary riding in Windsor Great Park. There is a capital eclipse picture secured by the Australian expedition at Vavau. There are numerous other pictures, including several portraits of Mr. H. B. Irving and Miss Dorothea Baird.

Coronation Postcards.—The postal authorities intimate that during Coronation month special penny postcards will be issued, bearing portraits of the King, the Queen, and the Prince of Wales, each card containing one portrait only.

A Fair Exchange.—The Lord Mayor recently had an interview with the Acting Premier in regard to the carrying out of certain work at Centennial Park, including the making and forming of certain roads, filling in the land, and kerbing and guttering Cook and Park roads. It was agreed that if the City Council did this work at their own cost the Government would convey to the council the fee simple of the fishmarket site and adjacent depot at Woolloomooloo. In the ordinary course the matter was referred by Mr. Holman to the Department of Lands, when it was discovered that there was a difficulty in the way of the agreement. A letter from that department was read at the meeting of the Works Committee yesterday, stating that there was no provision in the Crown Lands Acts for the free granting of Crown lands otherwise than in trust for a public purpose. With a view, however, to carrying out the arrangement agreed upon, the Minister had decided that the following course should be adopted, viz.:—The City Council to resume the site of the fishmarkets and adjoining depot in connection with the improvement of the city; the Crown to make only a nominal claim for compensation, and thereafter to issue a confirmatory grant to the City Council. It was decided to recommend the proposal to the City Council.

Eastern Suburban Railway.—The Minister for Works has referred the question of railway connection between the city and the eastern suburbs to the Tramway Construction Advisory Board. The board, it is understood, is to approach the subject with no set plan or scheme before it, but will consider it from an entirely open view-point, the matter of route, as well as that of traction power—steam or electricity—being taken on their merits. The Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Flowers) has almost completed the report on the State ferries proposal, and as chairman of the Advisory Board he will be able to proceed at once with the inquiry. Mr. Flowers has requested Mr. David Storey, as senior member for the district, to take charge of the arrangements for the board's visits, and as the suburbs in question have been agitating for a railway for some time past, doubtless plenty of "evidence" will be forthcoming, after which the board will place a definite recommendation before the Minister for reference to the Public Works Committee. A deputation on the question has been mooted. It was intended to wait on the Minister for Works, but the residents interested will probably now bend their energies towards gathering the information necessary to enable the board to compile its report.

A Charitable Young Lady.—At the sitting of the Jam Board yesterday a witness who stated that she was making 29s to 30s per week on piecework said that she considered that a weekly wage of £1 would be adequate payment. She also declared that if she were paid a weekly wage instead of by piecework she "might do a little more, but not much." Mr. Alf. Carter, employees' representative, was at some pains to discover why, as she was at present making upwards of 30s per week, she considered a very much smaller wage would be adequate. Finally the witness decided that a wage of 25s per week would be an ample one, and was quite unmoved by the suggestion that she was practically asking her employers to take away 4s or 5s of her earnings every week. "You're a very charitable young lady!" commented Mr. Carter.

Indian Coolies at Fiji.—Sir Everard im Thurn should be pleased to see by the Fiji census returns (says the "Fiji Times") that his "most desirable settler," the Indian coolie, numbers about three to one of the white population in the capital city of the island.

Wireless at Suva.—The wireless station which is now in operation at Suva, Fiji, has a sending radius of about 300 miles. Messages intended to be transmitted to steamers departing from Suva should reach there before the vessels are that distance off. The rate is 10d per word, in addition to the cable charges to Suva.

Mr. Wragge Describes the Eclipse.—Mr. Clement L. Wragge has written the following interesting account of the solar eclipse on April 29, as seen by a party of scientists in the Friendly Islands, of which he was a member:—"I organised a special eclipse expedition to Lifuka and Moungaone Island. A magnificent view was obtained, with a cloudless sky during the entire period of totality, and the weird light culminating with a purple darkness over the ocean, and the ripple of the shadow-bands over the cocoanut palms, afforded a unique spectacle. Altogether, 10 photographs of the total phase were secured, besides others during the progress of the eclipse, and three sketches. The photographs have been sealed up, and will be developed in New Zealand. The hydrogen flames were specially marked on the south-east and north-east quadrants, some leaping higher than others from a continuous ridge of red flame. The biggest red flame exceeded 173,000 miles. On the south-west and north-east quadrants four great coronae appeared (two from each quadrant), and they extended from the sun's limb to over 40,000 miles. Observing also with the telescope, it was most interesting watching the obscuring by the moon of a huge sunstorm, fully 30,000 miles in diameter. Venus was a striking object in the eastern sky. The phenomena caused the natives to rush into their houses in fright. At Vavau, unfortunately, the sky was reported cloudy, and the observations there were consequently marred."

A Doctor's Fee.—The Full Court yesterday gave an interesting decision bearing upon the right of doctors to fix their fees for operations. Dr. Vivian Benjafield, in the District Court, sued to recover £32 11s from George Samuel Butcher, included in the amount being £26 5s for an operation on defendant's child. Defendant complained of the charge for the operation, and paid £15 15s into court, together with £2 1s, proportion of costs, in full satisfaction of the claim. Defendant gave evidence that he was a clerk, receiving £2 10s per week, and he belonged to a medical provident society; but his subscription to the society did not cover surgical operations. One of the rules of the society provided that operations must be charged for at rates to be arranged between the medical man and the patient. Judge Murray stated that the amount paid into court was sufficient, and he gave a verdict for that amount less the costs incurred by the defendant after the payment into court. Now the Full Court decided that Judge Murray was justified in saying that the amount paid into court was sufficient. It was a matter, the Court considered, for the District Court Judge to determine on the facts placed before him. The Full Court therefore dismissed the appeal with costs.

Explosives on Railway Works.—The complaint of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association in regard to the number of accidents that have occurred from explosives in connection with railway contracts and elsewhere was brought under the attention of the Acting Treasurer (Mr. Carmichael) yesterday, who said the matter was one that, as far as the railways were concerned, could be dealt with by regulations. A number of recommendations for the safety of the men had been received from an official source, which were being sent on to the commissioners.

Thoughtful Councils.—Frequent are the complaints of those who patronise the Leichhardt and Abbotsford trams concerning the dull monotony of the daily run (writes a correspondent). There is no pleasant scenery, very rarely any interesting sight—nothing but dingy, drab houses and dirty streets. But at last there has come a diversion for these travellers that should draw comment from the most blasé. Yesterday morning a keen westerly wind blew with persistency and penetration, at times intensified into fierce gusts. Always keen in the interests of the public and alert to seize any opportunity, the various councils that dispute the mismanagement of Parramatta-road kept their watercarts at home, with the result that dense clouds of fine white dust were whirled down that unfortunate highway. When the gusts were at their fiercest the interested passengers on the trams could just make out the houses on either side of the road, while most of the westward-bound trams hove to, head to wind, and rode the blow out. Those going eastward proceeded dead slow, with their bells clanging desperately. Cyclists put into the safer haven of the footpaths, horse-drawn vehicles made for side streets, and pedestrians ran for shelter to convenient shop doors. There were no complaints about monotony on Tuesday.

LATE REV. J. ANDERSON GARDINER.

The remains of the late Rev. J. A. Gardiner, B.A., were laid to rest in the Manly cemetery yesterday afternoon.

An impressive funeral service was held in the Manly Presbyterian Church, and a huge congregation assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to their late pastor.

The church was draped in black by the members of the Manly Women's Guild. The coffin rested on the Communion table, and was surrounded by a large number of beautiful wreaths. The Rev. John Ferguson, of St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, Sydney, presided, and was assisted by the Right Rev. Robert Kay, M.A., Moderator of the Assembly, Rev. Alex. Clark, Professor Harper, M.A., the Rev. John Macaulay, M.A. (St. Andrew's), and the Rev. J. M. Auld, M.A. (Auburn). The Rev. John Ferguson read the first hymn, "Into Thy Hand, I Commit my Spirit; Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of Truth." The Rev. Alex. Clark (Crow's Nest) read. The Rev. Professor Harper, M.A., D.D., offered up a very impressive prayer; the Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., read the address, and referred to the great loss the Church had sustained throughout the Commonwealth. After singing the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," the coffin was borne out of the church by the office-bearers of the Manly church, the "Dead March" in "Saul" being played on the organ.

The procession from the church to the graveside was probably the largest ever witnessed at a funeral service in Manly. The principal mourners were Mrs. Gardiner (widow of the deceased) and three daughters, and Mr. Stewart Gardiner (son). Representatives from all the leading churches of every denomination in the city and suburbs were present. A very large concourse of laymen and representatives of various public bodies were in attendance, including the Mayor (Alderman James Bonner), and the aldermen of Manly. The scene at the graveside was very impressive. The Rev. John Ferguson officiated, and was assisted by the Right Rev. Robert Kay, M.A., and the Rev. John Auld, M.A.

PEARLING VESSELS SEIZED.

BROOME, Tuesday.

The gunboat Gayundah, of the Australian station, came into Broome unexpectedly at 6 o'clock this morning, in charge of Captain Talboys, with two vessels in tow. These are supposed to have been seized by the gunboat while working within the three miles limit on the north-west coast. It is not known at present under what flag they were working, but it is said to be the Dutch flag. Captain Talboys left here about two months ago to take charge of this vessel. He had traversed the whole of the north-west coast to Port Darwin, then to Thursday Island, returning again along the north-west coast. The vessels are supposed to have been seized between Wyndham and Derby.

STATE SESSION.

TOO MUCH VENTILATION.

MR. MEAGHER'S APPOINTMENT.

In its improved state the Legislative Assembly Chamber is undeniably cold. Some members declare that it has been converted into a cold storage chamber. The basement beneath has been excavated, and is now roomy, well lighted, and well ventilated. It is to be fitted with apparatus for warming the legislative chamber in winter, and cooling it in summer time. Meantime it contains cold air only. As part of the new scheme of ventilation, the floor space under the rows of members' benches has been freely perforated, and the cold blasts that come through these perforations have moved members to appeal to the Speaker to do something to make the place habitable. Mr. Cann referred to the matter in the House last evening, saying that he had caused inquiry to be made as to whether electric radiators could not be fixed up in the basement pending the installation of the hot-air apparatus. He had also arranged to have felts placed over the perforations in the floor, and he understood that no steps would be taken to create an air-vent in the basement until the permanent ventilating apparatus was ready for installation.

The Address in Reply was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon with the customary formality. When the House resumed Ministers proceeded to answer an accumulation of 60 questions placed on the business paper, and several of which no notice had been given. Following precedent each question was formally asked, and the Minister read the typewritten reply prepared by departmental officers. In this way about one hour and a half was occupied, and seeing that comparatively few of the replies could be heard it was time wasted. Ministers propose to reform the procedure by merely tabling the printed answer to questions, and by declining to answer questions without notice unless they are really urgent.

Mr. Wade directed the Acting Premier's attention to the announcement in the press that from the sum of £14,571 payable to the State out of Commonwealth revenue as the first instalment under the 25s per head agreement there is to be deducted a sum of £8520 chargeable against the State in respect of old age pensions. Mr. Holman said further information was expected from the Commonwealth Government on the matter, but he understood from the Treasury officials that the deduction for old age pensions was in accordance with the agreement entered into.

Though Mr. Wade refrained from nominating a candidate in opposition to Mr. R. D. Meagher for the post of chairman of committee, he said he felt in duty bound to direct the attention of members to strictures by Mr. Justice Higgins, and to assert that in those strictures was every reason for objecting to Mr. Meagher being placed in so high and honourable a position as that of Deputy Speaker. The Acting Premier and others who spoke from the Ministerial side of the House, and from the cross benches, urged that the pages of the past should be turned down. It was further claimed that during the short session at the close of last year Mr. Meagher had acquitted himself excellently. The appointment was agreed to by 47 to 22. Mr. Meagher expressed himself as gratified with the confidence shown in him, and declared that while in the chair he would know neither political friend nor opponent.

Various sessional orders were agreed to. It was decided to meet on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m. and give the afternoon sitting to private members' business. On Wednesday and Thursdays the House will meet at 4.30.

On the motion of the Acting Premier the House agreed to consider in committee next day the expediency of introducing a bill to appoint a public trustee. Similarly, the House agreed on the motion of Mr. Beeby to consider in committee the expediency of introducing a bill to alter the industrial laws of the State.

The Minister for Works, speaking in reply to Dr. Arthur, said he was aware of the delay in carrying out the contract for the construction of the Cremorne tram, and it was possible he would have to take it over, and complete it by day labour.

The House adjourned at 25 minutes to 12 until half-past 4 this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) left Melbourne for Sydney last night.

The proposed trip of the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) to Moree to turn the first sod of the railway to Mungindi has been postponed until Saturday fortnight.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Allen Taylor) entertained the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne (Councillor and Mrs. Davey) at dinner at the Town Hall last evening. The following ladies and gentlemen were present:—The Acting Premier and Mrs. W. A. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Neill, Mrs. and Miss Pleasance (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pitt.

The ballot for the election of the Bar Council for the year closed on the 29th inst, with the following result, the names being given in order of seniority:—Messrs. A. G. Ralston, K.C., A. Knox, K.C., A. B. Shand, K.C., Langer Owen, K.C., J. L. Campbell, K.C., T. Rolin, P. Bethune, W. Blacket, E. M. Brissenden, L. Whitfeld, R. Broomfield, A. B. Piddington, J. M. Harvey, A. J. Kelynack, C. A. White, A. Thomson, C. Harriott, M. C. Chubb, and G. W. Waddell.

Professor Laurie, who for the last 39 years has been head of the Philosophy School at Melbourne University, has sent in his resignation of the chair of logic and philosophy. By doing this he has created an entirely new precedent, for he is one of those professors appointed quamdiu se bene gesserit, and none of them has previously relinquished his post, until compelled by death or pressure of University opinion. Professor Laurie has not reached that stage at which his abilities have begun to decline. All, however, applaud his wisdom in retiring while still at his best, instead of waiting until weakened powers injuriously affected both his own reputation and the prospects of his students.

Mr. C. Edwards, general manager of Messrs. David Jones and Co., who has been on a five months' tour of England and the Continent, returned to Sydney yesterday. During his trip Mr. Edwards visited most of the important cities and manufacturing centres of the old world, and was a passenger by the R.M.S. Macedonia, but completed the journey overland from Adelaide.

We are informed by Mr. John Plummer, who will be 80 on Saturday, that his boyhood's friend, Sir Alfred East, A.R.A., has offered, as a thanksgiving for recovery from a severe illness, to present to the people of Kettering, his native town, a fine collection of his choicest works in oil and water colour on condition that a gallery be erected for their reception. The offer has been enthusiastically accepted, and the local municipal authorities are inviting suitable designs for the building. Sir Alfred East, it may be added, was for many years on the selection committee in London for the Trustees of the Sydney Art Gallery.

The Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. Flowers, as chairman of the Tramway Construction Advisory Board, was to have visited Maitland and Newcastle at the end of the week, but owing to the State function on the King's birthday, in which the Acting Premier desires all the Ministers to participate, the trip has been cancelled. The visit will be made next week.

Mr. A. J. White, who is severing his connection with the firm of Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., after 26 years' service, in order to enter business on his own account, was on Friday made a presentation by Mr. W. T. Macpherson, on behalf of the employees of the firm.

Mr. C. A. J. Manuel, Mrs. Manuel, and Mr. Charles Graham were entertained at a social by Vaucluse residents at the local Town Hall on Monday night. Mr. Emanuel has been postmaster and Mr. Graham assistant and letter-carrier at Vaucluse for 20 years. They have been transferred to another district. Each guest was the recipient of a presentation. The Mayor, Alderman Johnston, presided.

Mr. A. Chandler, who is retiring from the Goods Railway Office staff, to take a position with a private firm, was on Saturday presented with a case of pipes by his fellow-workers. Mr. Muscott made the presentation.

SUNDAY SHOWS.

APPEAL TO THE MINISTER.

REGULATION TO BE ENFORCED.

Messrs. P. Mason (representing Mr. J. D. Williams' Colonial Theatres), C. F. Jones (Victoria Theatre), and J. Kilpatrick (Adelphi) waited upon the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. F. Flowers) as a deputation yesterday in regard to the new regulations affecting Sunday picture shows.

They pointed out the difficulties they had experienced on Sunday evening last, when they endeavoured to work under the new regulations, and asked that they might be allowed to revert to the old system in regard to the manner in which the collection was taken up; also that a relaxation should be made of the order respecting the limitation of the films to be shown. They had been considerably hampered by producing a programme of a wholly religious character. The audience in several theatres, owing to the show being regarded as a free one, included a class of patrons not to be desired, and in many instances considerable rowdyism had occurred.

Mr. Flowers referred the deputation to his minute, which was to the effect that the films shown must be of a religious, scenic, historical, or other suitable character, but in no way of a pathetic or dramatic class. He mentioned several subjects, such as views of England, scenes in Switzerland, which he considered eminently suitable, and there were hundreds of others.

"I have promised them no redress," remarked Mr. Flowers subsequently. "If they can exist on the same conditions as the churches they have a right to do so. Personally I have no desire to close down that class of entertainment so long as the condition laid down in the Act in regard to the collection is complied with, that is, 'that a collection of money as a voluntary offering' be taken, and this can be done during the course of the entertainment. If they can live under this condition they have a right to. If there is the demand for Sunday entertainment they can appeal to Parliament. For my own part I am inclined to think the term 'sacred concerts' as defined by the Act does not include the holding of picture shows, and were the matter tested, such would be declared to be illegal. Personally I do not think there can be any harm in such entertainments so long as films are of an edifying character. People who are not churchgoers are much better engaged attending a picture show and receiving instruction therefrom than in walking the streets or seeking other forms of diversion. Children under 13 years of age should not be admitted either on Sundays or weekdays unless they are accompanied by their parents or guardians. There are numerous complaints that some of the suburban shows are becoming a positive nuisance to the neighbourhood by reason of the number of young children who frequent the picture shows being out all hours of the night. Such entertainments must necessarily have a demoralising effect upon the young. Complaints are made that last Sunday there was a certain amount of rowdyism, and if such is the case I will see that every precaution is taken to suppress it. If the proprietors of the picture shows require police protection it will be given them in such force as to secure proper order. If high-class films are shown the entertainments should encourage refined audiences, who would willingly pay more than sufficient to meet the expenses."

The members of the deputation expressed themselves well satisfied with the result of the interview.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION APPROVED.

THE UNION VIEW.

The members of the Sydney branch of the Federated Stage Employees' Union approve, generally speaking, of the action by the Government which has stopped Sunday entertainments.

Mr. Richard Thorne, secretary of the union, states that the employees of the various amusement firms which ran the Sunday entertainments got no benefit from the Sunday shows. They were denied a single free night in the week, and were expected to do the additional work without extra payment. His union would like all places shut up on Sunday, at all events unless payment were made for the extra work. Even if payment were made, there were numbers of employees who would prefer to have a free night to double pay. The action taken had given them great satisfaction.

THE POPULAR RAGE.

300,000 ATTEND SHOWS WEEKLY.

At the meeting of proprietors of picture shows, held to protest against the new regulations dealing with Sunday entertainments, it was stated that there were close on 100 picture shows in Sydney and its surroundings, employing over 2000 persons, and representing over one million of capital. These shows were patronised by over 300,000 people every week.

BROKEN HILL'S RECREATION.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The proprietors of the local picture shows to-day waited on the Mayor (Alderman Marks), asking him to use his influence to secure an easing-off of the Government restrictions of Sunday night entertainments. Telegrams were subsequently sent to the Chief Secretary and local members of Parliament asking that Broken Hill should be exempted as regards the Government's latest decision, as picture shows were really the only recreation available for Broken Hill people.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with interest yesterday morning your report re the Sunday picture shows, and the consternation caused by the firm action of the Acting Chief Secretary in the enforcement of the law; also your article of this morning, with which I am in the main in hearty agreement.

Allow me to heartily congratulate Mr. Flowers on his courage in so promptly and effectively enforcing the law with reference to Sunday entertainments, and to express my deep regret that Mr. Wood, when Chief Secretary of a previous Administration, should have initiated a different course which, followed by Mr. D. Macdonell, has created a situation fraught with the gravest moral danger to the community.

But my chief object in writing this letter is to correct a misstatement in Monday's issue. "It is stated" (I am quoting what I presume are the picture show proprietors' own words, as given in your report) "that the demand for rational Sunday entertainments is so pronounced that the authorities never interfere, though tickets are sold for the performances." I cannot speak with reference to Melbourne at present, but I certainly can say with authority that so far as London is concerned the statement is not correct.

"The London County Council has inserted in its cinematograph licenses a condition against Sunday entertainments, and though the legality of this condition was challenged, it has been upheld by the Courts." I quote from the Free Church Year Book for 1911.

I can give other instances, e.g., Tredegar, where the municipal and county authorities have been communicated with, and an "assurance was received from the town clerk that he has not granted, and will not grant a seven days' license for these shows in Tredegar." Barnsley, in Yorkshire, has also moved in the matter of suppressing Sunday shows; Harrogate Council has also taken definite action against proposed Sunday concerts. Worthing and Bath, and many other towns and cities in England have found it necessary to take prompt and decisive action through church councils, municipal councils, and county councils, if they are to safeguard the day of rest and worship from being submerged and swept away by the rising tide of avarice and love of pleasure. The Labour party, among its many lofty and worthy ideals, has this one of moderating the strain of our modern strenuous life on the toiler, and one of the best and surest ways of attaining this worthy ideal is to heartily support every effort to safeguard Sunday, and to offer a determined and relentless opposition to every encroachment that avarice and greed would make on this beneficent institution. I say, thanks to Mr. Flowers for having the courage to apply the law, and more power to his arm. The Ministry has received no mandate from the people to alter the law regarding Sunday observance, and until it does its course is clear, namely, to obey the law itself, and see that others obey it too.

I am, etc.,
FRED BINNS,
President of N.S.W. Evangelical Council.
May 30.

THE CENSUS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There are still 40 returns required from census districts throughout Australia. The Commonwealth Statistician states that he had expected to have been in possession of all the results by this time. It should be remembered that adverse conditions of communication in remote parts of Australia had had to be contended with. In some parts floods had occurred, and in other parts there were different unforseen circumstances which had hampered the work. It should also be recognised that every caller's cards had to be checked by the enumerator of the district before they were despatched to the central bureau.

THE VETO BILL.

LORDS AGREE TO SECOND READING.

WITHOUT A DIVISION.

THE GOVERNMENT CONCILIATORY.

LONDON, May 30.

In the House of Lords last night the debate on the Parliament (House of Lords Veto) Bill was continued. The galleries were crowded, those present including many colonial and Indian visitors.

Lord Rosebery (Liberal), in referring to the suggestions made by Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, in reference to the co-operation of the two Houses in regard to the reform of the House of Lords, said that once the bill was passed the composition of the House of Lords would not matter a straw.

He went on to say that the nation did not appreciate the importance of the question. When it did it would not be content with a phantom second Chamber, and would demand the restoration of the Constitution. He admitted that a bill was long overdue—the last two elections were a grave fact—but the Government had chosen to proceed along lines of party rancour and revenge.

Viscount Haldane, Secretary of State for War, replied that in 1894 Lord Rosebery had held that the Liberals must be freed from the veto of the House of Lords before they could face their other difficulties. He denied vehemently that the bill established a single Chamber system.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist) said that the fact that his party were not dividing on the question of the second reading did not mean that they were accepting the bill, but it was desirable to submit amendments in committee, especially in the direction of safeguards in reference to the period preceding the reconstitution of the House of Lords sufficient to protect the foundations of the United Kingdom from irreparable change.

Viscount Morley closed the debate in a conciliatory speech, in which he remarked that the Government was prepared to discuss amendments that were not opposed to the effective predominance of the House of Commons.

The second reading was agreed to without division.

The House will adjourn on Thursday until June 26.

RECIPROCITY.

MR. FIELDING GOES TO LONDON.

OTTAWA, May 30.

Mr. W. S. Fielding, Minister for Finance, is on his way to London. It is believed that his departure was due to a cable from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Fielding is expected to be able to aid the Prime Minister in his reply to the representations of the British financiers against the proposed reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

THE MONTENEGRIN FRONTIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.

The Russo-Turkish incident has closed. Russia is satisfied that the alarm caused in Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, by the operations of Ottoman troops is no longer justifiable.

Recently, in response to an appeal to the Powers by Montenegro, Russia made friendly representations to Turkey, to the effect that the concentration of troops in the proximity of the Montenegrin frontier was a danger to peace.

CHAIR OF ENGLISH FICTION.

LONDON, May 29.

The Royal Society of Literature has instituted a Chair of English Fiction, and has appointed thereto Mr. A. C. Benson, Fellow and Lecturer, Magdalene College, Cambridge.

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Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30, 8.
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National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30, 7.45.
Princess Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30, 8.
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NATIONAL INSURANCE.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

SECOND READING AGREED TO.

THE CLOSURE AGAIN.

LONDON, May 30.

In the House of Commons last evening the debate on the second reading of the National Insurance Bill was continued.

Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labour party, advocated, instead of the worker paying 4d, the employer 3d, and the state 2d, as provided by the bill, that the State, the employer, and the worker should each pay 3d.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Unionist) said he believed that the voluntary contributions to hospitals would decrease as a result of the bill. He suggested that provision should be made for dentistry, and also that married women should receive deferred payments for the first ten years of their married life, when the expenses were the highest.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, replying to Mr. Macdonald's proposal, stated that it would cost an extra £3,000,000, and he warned the House against the danger of increasing the national liabilities. He did not think that the working classes yet fully realised the magnitude of the bill.

The Chancellor also remarked that much of the criticism levelled against the measure by doctors had been based on ignorance.

The closure was applied during the debate, and the bill was read the second time.

OVERSEA GUESTS.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

THE KING'S LEVEE.

LONDON, May 29.

The delegates to the Imperial Conference attended the King's levee this morning, and conferred with the Committee of Defence in the afternoon.

Mr. M'Gowen (Premier of New South Wales), Mr. John Murray (Premier of Victoria), and Sir Elliott Lewis (Premier of Tasmania), also attended the levee.

LONDON, May 30.

Lord Denman, Governor-General-elect of Australia, entertained Mr. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Lord Pentland, Secretary for Scotland, at the King's Bodyguard mess yesterday.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

LONDON, May 30.

The reception of Prince and Princess Christian to the overseas visitors was attended by 400 persons, including Princess Victoria, Princess Marie, and Princess Louise, Lord and Lady Selborne, the Earl of Minto and Lady Minto, Lord Kitchener, Lady Ward, Mrs. Andrew Fisher, Sir George Reid and Lady Reid, Captain R. M. Collins, the Agents-General for the various Australian States, Lord and Lady Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Lord and Lady Chelmsford, Lord Richard Nevill, the Primate of New Zealand (Dr. S. T. Nevill), and many Australians and Canadians.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

AMUSEMENT PARK DESTROYED.

SEVERAL PEOPLE MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.

A fire occurred in the Chutes Amusement Park. It is believed that several people who are missing have perished.

Several others were seriously injured, some fatally.

Scores of animals were destroyed.

The loss by damage is estimated at £50,000.

EMPIRE STAMPS.

A PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN.

POSTAL ORDER SYSTEM.

LONDON, May 30.

The "Scotsman" reports that Mr. H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, has decided not to proceed with the proposed uniform design of stamps throughout the Empire.

The paper adds that Mr. Andrew Fisher, Sir Joseph Ward, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have intimated that the proposal had not been received favourably in the dominions.

Mr. Samuel has announced his intention of extending the Imperial postal order system to Australia and Canada.

CONDITION OF MEXICO.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

MEXICO, May 29.

Many federal officers have been killed, and others placed in gaol.

Looting is rampant in the State of Durango and Southern Chihuahua by insurrectos, who have not heard of the peace proposals.

PLOT AGAINST MADERO.

EL PASO, May 30.

De Villiers, a Boer, who has been arrested in connection with the anti-Madero conspiracy, has been offered his freedom on condition that he reveals the names of the Mexicans implicated in the plot to kill General Madero.

The latter is now en route to the capitol.

STEAMER PAPANUI'S BOILERS.

REPAIRING AT PERIM.

PERIM, May 29.

The steamer Papanui's boilers are leaking, and repairs are being effected here.

The vessel will proceed on her voyage at the earliest opportunity.

Captain Tom Moore, a well-known shipmaster, was in command of the steamer Papanui when she left Sydney on April 4 for London, via Hobart and ports. The vessel arrived here on March 29 from Japan, where she had been overhauled and repaired. She shipped a large general cargo, comprising wheat consignments, and at Hobart she received 100,000 cases of fruit. The Papanui has a number of passengers for the Coronation. Perim is an island at the entrance to the Red Sea.

REFORMS IN THE CONGO.

MR. MOREL'S WORK RECOGNISED.

LONDON, May 29.

A number of people holding widely divergent political and religious views, have presented Mr. Edmund D. Morel, honorary secretary of the Congo Reform Association, with a cheque for £4000, in recognition of his services in securing reforms in the Congo.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

REPRISALS AT FEZ.

FRANCE'S PROMISES DISREGARDED.

TANGIER, May 30.

Captain Moreau has arrived at Mishr Abashr with orders to undertake operations against the mountaineers who are defying the column under El Merani.

The latter obstinately refuses to allow any Europeans to accompany him, fearing to still further excite the rebels.

Friendly tribes at Fez are carrying out reprisals upon the rebels in the vicinity of the town, despite France's promises that French support should not be used to cover the Sultan's vindictive tendencies.

A cablegram published yesterday stated that the mountaineers opposing El Merani, who is now half-way between Fez and Rabat, had raised a holy war, and were fighting with fanatical fury, owing to the presence of five French officers and four newspaper correspondents with the column. It would appear from the above message that El Merani has sent back to the coast the nine Europeans indicated.

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

PARIS, May 29.

The "Matin" says that France is determined to abide by the provisions of the Algeciras Agreement, and to ignore the request of the Sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hafid, to establish a protectorate.

WELSH COAL DISPUTE.

THREATENED NATIONAL STOPPAGE.

MINIMUM WAGE QUESTION.

LONDON, May 29.

Delegates of the South Wales miners have resolved to ask the National Conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain to declare a national stoppage on the minimum wage question, or to allow a general stoppage of coalmining in Wales.

LABOUR IN CANADA.

INVITATION TO MR. FISHER.

OTTAWA, May 30.

With a view to encouraging the growth of the Federal Labour party, the Canadian Labour Congress has decided to invite Mr. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, to tour the Dominion, and lecture in the principal cities on the practical application of the Labour policy to politics.

The Congress hopes to gain large Parliamentary representation at the forthcoming elections.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

"REVISION IN THE AIR."

LONDON, May 30.

Mr. Hamilton Wicks, British Trade Commissioner for Australia, speaking at a meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, said that a revision of the Australian tariff was in the air, and he stated that the Commonwealth authorities during the last attempt to fix the tariff had complained of great difficulty in getting information from the British manufacturers as to how they would be affected.

The people of Australia, he added, desired to support British industries, which gave them better value than its rivals.

FANCY DRESS HORROR.

GIRL AND LEPROUS WIG.

LONDON, May 30.

The "Daily Express" reports that a pretty young North London girl attended a fancy dress ball as a Chinese lady recently.

She wore a real Eastern wig, which, it has since been ascertained, was once worn by a leper.

The young lady herself has now contracted leprosy, and has been removed to a leper colony.

DEATH OF SIR W. S. GILBERT.

LONDON, May 29.

The death is announced of Sir W. S. Gilbert, dramatist, from heart failure, while bathing.

May 30.

Sir William Gilbert spent the day in London, and returned to his residence, Grimsdyke, Harrowweald, Middlesex, in the afternoon.

Shortly after some friends found his dead body in an open-air swimming bath, in which he had been teaching two children to swim.

Sir William Gilbert was born on November 18, 1836, and was educated at Ealing and London University, and was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1864. From 1857 to 1862 he was a clerk in the Privy Council Office. He published "The Palace of Truth" in 1870, "Pygmalion and Galatea" in 1871, "The Wicked World" 1873, "Charity" and "Sweethearts" 1874, "Broken Hearts" 1876, "Tom Cobb," "Trial by Jury," "Dan'l Druce," and "Ne'er do weel" in 1878, "Gretchen" 1879, "Fogerty's Fairy," "Comedy and Tragedy," "The Sorcerer," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "Pirates of Penzance," "Patience," "Iolanthe," Princess Ida," "The Mikado," "Ruddigore," "The Yeoman of the Guard," "The Gondoliers," "Utopia, Limited," "The Mountebanks," "His Excellency the Grand Duke," "The Fairy's Dilemma," "Bab Ballads," "More Bab Ballads," etc. In 1867 Sir William Gilbert married Lucy Agnes, the daughter of Captain Turner. He was knighted in 1907.

To this record of the deceased author's work may be added the generally accepted opinion that Gilbert was the greatest, perhaps the only great, librettist that England has produced. Relatively he was an indifferent dramatist, a list of failures standing against two or three such successes as "Engaged" and "Comedy and Tragedy." But in his operatic "books" he found surer scope for his satiric wit, by which he took his audience into a region of topsy-turveydom, where paradox was the very essence of existence, and kept them there. In doing this he created a score of characters from the polite Captain Corcoran to the equally thoughtful Mikado, from the brightly innocent Patience to the gloomy Shadbolt, who will long figure in dramatic literature. For this author was always literary and polished in his style, showing the contemporary writers of his day that extravaganza might be refined and yet remain amusing. Nearly all the operas he wrote for Arthur Sullivan's music were brought to this country by J. C. Williamson, who began with "H.M.S. Pinafore" in 1879, and kept them before the public until quite recently. In these works a group of artists made a great reputation in this country. On the comic side William Elton, George Lauri, Howard Vernon; on the more musical side first and foremost Nellie Stewart, in her prime the most brilliant all-round comic opera artist ever seen here; also Charles Ryley, Charles Kenningham, Joseph Tapley, Wallace Brownlow, William Paull; and the Williamson combination included many artists, such as Leonora Braham, Courtice Pounds, and Florence Perry, who were better known at the Savoy Theatre, London, than to the Australian playgoers, amongst whom their stay was comparatively brief. Gilbert indirectly brought fame to all these artists, and to the entrepreneurs who so perfectly equipped the pieces in which they appeared; and now he has passed hence to where "beyond these voices there is peace."

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AERONAUTICS.

PARIS-ROME-TURIN RACE.

EXCITEMENT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 30.

The aeroplane race from Paris to Rome and Turin is creating immense excitement in France. There was a terrific crush at Lyons yesterday, in which a soldier and two women were killed.

M. Vidart, one of the competitors, missed the aerodrome at Lyons, which is one of the stopping places, and rockets failed to attract his attention. In view of this MM. Le Gaceaux and Hanriot mounted on a monoplane, pursued M. Vidart, and brought him back.

M. Beaumont reached Nice first, winning £2000. M. Garros was the second competitor to arrive at Nice.

PORTUGAL.

CHURCH AND STATE.

POPE DENOUNCES SEPARATION.

LONDON, May 29.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome states that the Pope has issued an Encyclical addressed to all the Bishops throughout the world, which strongly denounces the measures taken by the Government of Portugal against the Church.

The Encyclical describes the separation of the Church and State as being null and void in the presence of the Church's inviolable rights.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE PREMIER ENTHUSIASTIC.

LONDON, May 30.

Mr. Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, in an interview, said that State was not booming, but it was prospering as it had never done before. It was only lacking in population, and he wanted to see settlers pouring into the State at the rate of 50,000 yearly.

He added that the British Government ought to co-operate with the overseas Governments in the matter of emigration.

Australians, declared Mr. Wilson, were ready and willing to do more than at present, both in regard to promoting Imperial trade and participating in Imperial defence.

CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE.

ALLEGED DISSATISFACTION.

VANCOUVER, May 30.

Reports regarding a threatened mutiny on the cruiser Rainbow in consequence of bad food are denied here.

A Toronto newspaper published allegations to the effect that the whole Canadian naval service was dissatisfied with the conditions obtaining.

THE CORONATION.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, May 29.

The following representatives from the Commonwealth Parliament have arrived to attend the Coronation festivities:—Sir John Quick, Mr A. Poynton, Mr. W. Johnson, Ms P., and Senators J. J. Long, J. Vardon, and R. J. Sawyers.

AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST.

DISSOLUTION ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The Supreme Court has decided that the Tobacco Trust is a combine in restraint of trade.

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The Supreme Court held that the Tobacco Trust attempted to monopolise trade to the injury of the public and its competitors; also that it was guilty of intimidation.

The dissolution of the trust within six months was ordered.

Sixty-five American and two English corporations are affected by the decision.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

DENVER, May 29.

Two passenger trains met in a head-on collision on the Burlington line.

Nine people were killed and 20 injured.

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The death roll in connection with the Burlington train disaster numbers 14.

H.M.S. INFLEXIBLE.

LONDON, May 30.

The armoured cruiser Inflexible, which was damaged in a collision with the battleship Bellerophon while returning from the manoeuvres on Saturday, has been docked at Portsmouth.

It is believed that she will be repaired before the Coronation review.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

LONDON, May 29.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the Government was prepared to devote a week next session to the consideration of a Women's Suffrage Bill.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 30.

Four hundred persons attended a reception given by Sir Newton Moore, Agent-General for Western Australia, and Lady Moore, in honour of Mr. Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia. Among those present were Sir George Reid, Sir Wm. Hall-Jones, the Agents-General for the Australian States, Lord Lucas, Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford (ex-Governor of Western Australia), Sir Edward Wittenoon and Lady Wittenoon, Sir Cornthwaite Rason, Sir J. W. Hackett, M.L.C., and Lady Hackett, Mr. G. P. Doolette, and many other Western Australian visitors.

King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales, attended the Empire concert in the Royal Albert Hall last night.

Puccini's opera "The Girl of the Golden West" was successfully produced at Covent Garden last night. Madame Emmie Destinn appeared as the heroine, and Signor Puccini himself conducted.

The Surveyors' Institution last night entertained at a banquet Messrs. R. P. Sellors (New South Wales), E. A. Counsel (Tasmania), A. A. Spowers (Queensland), and S. Bridge (New Zealand), delegates to the Surveyors' Conference.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The proposed fight between Langford and Caponi at Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been prohibited by the State authorities.

VANCOUVER, May 30.

The United States fishing vessel Edrie, which was captured within the three-mile limit of Vancouver Island, has been confiscated. An armed party from the cruiser Rainbow arrested the captain and crew in March last.

THE INNER COUNCIL.

DOMINIONS AND MOTHERLAND.

SUGGESTION BY THE "TIMES."

LONDON, May 30.

The "Times" states that the Prime Ministers of the Dominions recognised that their admission to the inner council of the Empire brings with it vastly increased responsibility.

Concerning the declaration of Mr. Fisher, that "the step marks a new era in the development of the Empire, which once taken can never be retraced," the "Times" adds: "Though the step cannot be retraced, its good effects are liable to lapse if the machinery is not changed. The Colonial Office should be strengthened by the creation of a council, with functions resembling those of the Council of the Secretary of State in the India Office.

"The overseas Governments should create a Minister, whose whole duty it would be to keep informed on Imperial affairs."

A £7000 NECKLACE.

THE CAMERONS ON TRIAL.

EDINBURGH, May 30.

Great interest is being evinced in the trial of Lieutenant Aylmer Cameron, of the 5th battery, and his wife, on a charge of having attempted to secure insurance money by representing that a £7000 pearl necklace had been stolen from the female defendant.

Mrs. Cameron alleged that while she was looking in a shop window she was assaulted and robbed of the necklace. Two servant girls swore in court to-day that no one was near Mrs. Cameron at the time.

A detective stated that the theft of the necklace from beneath a dress and a sealskin coat, as alleged by the female defendant, was impossible.

The case has not yet concluded.

GREEK BRIGANDS.

CAPTURE GERMAN PROFESSOR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.

A party of Greek brigands in the Olympus Range kidnapped a German archeologist, Professor Eduard Richter, after killing a corporal of the gendarmerie, who was escorting him.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 29.

The Hon. M. Scott, Mr. Clyde Pearce, Mr. Bruce Pearce, and Mr. N. F. Christoe has byes in the first round of the Amateur Golf Championship.

In the second round Mr. John Tulloch, jnr., beat the Hon. M. Scott, 2 up and 1 to play.

The news of the defeat of the Hon. Michael Scott, who is a son of Lord Eldon, will be received with disappointment by Australian golfers, who were in hopes that he would win the championship, for he is a very fine exponent of the ancient game. His conqueror did not take part in last year's championship.

THE DERBY.

SUNSTAR'S OWNER OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, May 30.

Sunstar is still favourite for the Derby, King William being next in order of preference. Then follow Stedfast, Cellini, Pietri, and Phryxus, Batchelor's Shop, and Sydmonton, in the order named.

Mr. J. B. Joel, the owner of Sunstar, in an interview, has stated that he does not share the apprehension in regard to his colt. He says that the prejudice of some people is nonsensical, and declares that the horse is fit and well.

CRIMINALS AND THE UNION WAGE.

MR. HOLMAN'S SCHEME.

CRITICISED BY OPPOSITION LEADER.

DELIGHTS OF PRISON LIFE.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wade, referring last night to Mr. Holman's speech in regard to prison reform, said the Acting Premier had proceeded to unfold a wonderful tale of reform, and to impress on the audience that it was entirely original. Like most of the speeches of members of the Government, it was largely an adherence to the policy adopted by the Liberal Government, and partly new ideas of their own; and this speech was no exception to that rule. Mr. Holman had dealt with classification of prisoners according to the extent of their being first offenders or criminals of habitual tendencies. This system had been adopted five years ago at least, and had been carried out, with the necessary improvements, till the present moment.

The great question of prison diet was initiated by the Wade Government, a board having been appointed just before it left office. As far as he (Mr. Wade) knew, Mr. Holman had continued it, and added one member to the board. Legislation in regard to killing the marriage shops had been on the Liberal programme, and had been mentioned on every Liberal platform during the campaign. As to the abolition of the Judges' circuits, this was a proposal he (Mr. Wade) had put forward last year as a counter remedy for Mr. Holman's proposal to increase the number of Judges. Mr. Wade was glad Mr. Holman had now adopted it.

The public might say, "What do we care whose proposals they are so long as they are good?" Mr. Wade was prepared to support such suggestions on their merits, but he protested against this unworthy method of obtaining political kudos by passing off as original ideas and proposals that had been initiated by the present Government's predecessors. The only new departure in Mr. Holman's speech was the proposal to employ prisoners at work which would fit them for employment after being released from confinement. With this novel idea, Mr. Wade did not propose to grapple. It was too ludicrous to think that the taxpayers who had been injured by the depredations of burglars and other offenders against the public peace should be compelled to keep them in gaol on wages at the ordinary union rates. If the proposal was carried out his Majesty's prison would possess no deterrent features to intending wrongdoers. There would be the perpetual guarantee to those out of work that if they would only commit some breach of the law they had the certainty of the union wage for a number of years. Mr. Holman had not stated what would happen in the event of a number of members of the same family being in gaol at the same time. Whether there was to be a reduction in remuneration for members of the family or not remained to be seen. All would await with interest the development of this new idea. The Liberal Government provided for all men who were fit to work being taught occupations of a practical character to enable them to earn a living when leaving the gaol, with certain payments for good conduct as a nest-egg on being released. The system had worked with excellent results. At the same time, under the present system, there was just sufficient unpleasantness about gaol life to prevent it being sought for as a means of earning large wages.

WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The steamer Devon arrived at Bowen, bringing 11 wharf-labourers from Townsville to assist in loading. Local unionists objected to labour being imported, and struck, the union men at Merinda meat works downing tools in sympathy. The reason given for bringing men from Townsville was that the local men were not used to stowing beef in the proper way.

ISLAND MORTALITY.

HARROWING SCENES.

MEASLES AND DYSENTERY.

Rotuma, one of the islands in the South Seas, has suffered great mortality from measles and dysentery. From the early part of April till May 9 the population decreased from 2400 to 1900. The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Levuka, which arrived yesterday from Suva, brought news of harrowing scenes. Whole families were said to have been carried away, husband, wife, and children dying within a few days of each other. Strong, healthy-looking people had, in a week's time, been carried to their last resting-place. Villages in some districts were almost destroyed, as witness one containing four or five houses with 20 souls, 11 of whom succumbed. Houses became deserted, relics of a dead family. Almost 20 per cent. of the Rotumans were carried off, and they mostly the young and strong portion of the inhabitants.

"Most extraordinary it is (writes an authority) that amongst the elderly people but few cases of fatalities have occurred, and amongst the Wallis Islanders and Fijians and natives from other islands there has not been a single case of sickness reported, although several Europeans and halfcastes were affected.

"Why is it (he asks) that a race of people should be attacked and other races living with them escape without a single case of sickness? The Commissioner and his staff had been fighting and doing their utmost without avail in most cases."

Rotuma is one of the few islands under white man's control in which the native population was on the increase. "It seems sad," the authority goes on to say, "that it should have suffered from a white man's scourge, and perhaps left a dying race, another witness to the supposed benefits of civilisation."

DEBTS OF COUNCILS.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

PROVISION FOR SINKING FUNDS.

The Government is scrutinising the debts of some of the municipal councils, and is insisting that certain commonsense principles of finance must not be violated.

The Public Works Department recently drew the attention of the Leichhardt Council to the fact that no provision had been made for the repayment of the loans of £38,000 standing in the council's books. So far as the department could ascertain, the loan comprised about £5000 spent on the Town Hall, and various sums spent on so-called "permanent improvements," all of which, with the exception of the Town Hall, had a comparatively short life. They were also, excepting the Town Hall, non-revenue producing works, and it was a generally recognised principle in municipal finance that the loan capital expended should be repaid during the life of such works. From 21 to 38 years had, however, passed without provision being made for the repayment. The department therefore urged the council to give the matter further consideration, with a view of making adequate provision to repay the loans before the works on which they were spent required renewal.

In the discussion which ensued at the last council meeting on the reading of the letter it was contended that it was the councils in the early days which had incurred the loans. There was nothing in the Act, said Alderman Treadgold, so far as he was aware, compelling councils to provide a sinking fund, and, furthermore, the life of a good many of the works had passed away before the present council came into existence. He considered it would be time enough when the council was floating the next loan to consider the advisableness of providing a sinking fund. He moved that the department be informed accordingly. The motion was carried unanimously.

DRUNKEN BRAWL.

REVOLVER BROUGHT INTO PLAY.

HOTELKEEPER THREATENED.

A drunken brawl between a couple of seafaring men, in the course of which a revolver was produced and discharged, occurred in Day-street, near Erskine-street, last night.

Three men, who are described as looking like stewards, and who were apparently under the influence of liquor, turned into Day-street from Erskine-street shortly before 10 o'clock. They lurched down the street in the direction of King-street, making the night hideous with their ribald songs and ill-assorted oaths. When opposite the back bar of the Bristol Arms Hotel they halted. After a prolonged argument in the middle of the road, the three entered the bar, and called for drinks. Seeing the condition the men were in, the barmaid refused to serve them, and asked them to leave the bar. The trio demurred, and were becoming offensive, when the girl sent for Mr. Castles, the licensee of the hotel. He told the men that they had already been served with too much liquor, and he insisted that they should leave the premises. The men left the bar, and went outside. They remained silent for a few minutes, but shortly afterwards the three started to quarrel on the footpath just outside the hotel. Mr. Castles went to the bar door, and ordered the men to go away. One of the three, who was apparently the least intoxicated of the trio, immediately left the party and walked down to King-street, turned the corner, and was lost to sight. The other pair moved off a few yards, and started another argument. Mr. Castles again requested them to move on, when one of the men said, "You ought to be punched, you ought." Diving his hand into his pocket he produced a medium-sized revolver, and with the words, "You see I've got a revolver," pointed the weapon between Mr. Castles and the other sailor. Mr. Castles was about to reply, when with a lurch the man swung round and discharged the pistol. The bullet travelled across the road, perforated a bench on the other side of the road, and finally struck the brick side of a large building.

Immediately on seeing the flash and hearing the report, the second sailor turned and made the best of his way towards Erskine-street. The man who fired also made off, but in the opposite direction. A number of police were quickly on the scene, but by the time they arrived both men had disappeared.

RAILWAY SMASH.

CARRIAGES TOPPLE OVER.

PASSENGERS' MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

TOOWOOMBA (Q.), Tuesday.

A mixed and goods and passenger train, outward bound from Toowoomba to Chinchilla, which left at 2 o'clock with 50 or 60 passengers on board, met with a serious accident at Pengarry Junction, about five miles from Toowoomba.

The train shunted at the Junction on to a loop line to allow an inward-bound stock train to pass. On resuming its journey the train for Chinchilla moved out of the loop line, and while it was still going at slow speed the catch points connecting the local and main line were, it is alleged, inadvertently opened before the tail of the train had passed. This caused three passenger carriages to leave the line and topple over. Two of the cars had passed a culvert 24 feet long and 10 feet high before they were derailed but the last car of all tore its way right across the culvert, after having been derailed. Fortunately, however, it stuck in the permanent way at the other side, and thus escaped falling over the embankment.

M'Neill, the driver of the train, pulled up very suddenly, and the guard, who is said to have been thrown out of the van, immediately set to work, assisted by others, to release the imprisoned passengers. Some of the passengers were injured.

A special breakdown train was sent out from Toowoomba, and the work of clearing the line was commenced, as the mail train from Sydney was due in two hours. About 50 men were engaged clearing the line, and two of the cars were soon replaced on the rails. These two cars were again coupled to the train for Chinchilla, which resumed its journey to the west. The mail train was held up for an hour and a half, and then got through.

The injuries to the passengers were only slight. One man, in the course of an interview, said it was marvellous how the passengers escaped. Had the derailed carriages gone over the side of the culvert nothing, in his opinion, could have saved them.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

BURROWA, Tuesday.

A slight shock of earthquake occurred this morning at 7.30. The tremor was felt in all houses. No damage occurred.

SHIPPING COMPANIES' HARVEST.

THE SORTING CHARGES.

MERCHANTS PAY A STIFF BILL.

The shipping companies appear to be making a big profit out of the charges recently imposed for the sorting and packing of cargoes.

One instance is quoted in which the charges amounted to a sum sufficient to pay for the complete discharge of the ship.

As the outcome of a conference between the Customs, shipping companies, merchants, and carters, all goods arriving at the wharfs of Sydney by deep-sea boats are to have a sortage charge added to the cost of landing, and the merchants will have to foot the bill.

The work of sorting is being carried out by the shipping companies, and a scale of charges has been drawn up, and is now in force, by which the merchant will have to pay the following rates at per ton:—General cargo 8½d, scrap iron 6½d, pig iron 5½d, cement 6½d, phosphates and sulphur 6½d, salt in large bags 6½d, salt in small bags 8½d, and rock salt 6½d. This extra fee has to be paid to the shipping companies before a delivery order is issued entitling the carter to take the goods away from the wharf.

While it is admitted that these rates are slightly below the Melbourne charges for such work, yet it is claimed by merchants that the charges are most excessive, compared with the actual cost of the extra labour which sorting entails, and that in consequence the shipping companies are reaping a fine harvest out of charges levied originally to prevent congestion on the wharfs.

The merchants do not find fault with the introduction of the new system of sorting and stacking. Like the master carriers, they believe it will have a beneficial effect on the handling of cargo after it leaves the ship's slings, and will enable them to get possession of their goods within a reasonable period after passing entries. But they decidedly object to the shipping companies imposing a tariff far above that which covers the actual cost of the work.

It is claimed that a vessel discharging a cargo of, say, 5000 tons, would complete the work under ordinary conditions in about a week, and that to sort and stack such a cargo on the wharf and in the sheds, so as to enable the carters to get at their particular packages, would not require more than half a dozen additional men to direct the wharf labourers where to deposit the goods, and generally superintend the stacking. Yet, at the rate of 7d per ton, which is consiedred to be a low average, considering that most of the cargo is general, and is paid for at 8½d per ton, the shipping company would receive for storage fees alone the sum of £146, while the extra cost involved would not amount to more than £25.

In other words, the increased fees imposed would produce revenue sufficient almost to pay the whole cost of discharging the ship.

A visit to the principal wharfs at Miller's Point yesterday showed clearly that the new system would work well, as far as keeping the wharfs clear. The goods coming out of the steamers Runic, Star of Scotland, and Norseman were being sorted on systematic lines, and in such a way as to minimise confusion. In future lorries and carts sent to the wharfs will be able to get their goods with very little waste of time.

INTERSTATE AND COASTAL WHARFS.

CARRIERS MAKE ANOTHER MOVE.

It was largely owing to the complaints of the Master Carriers, occasioned by the confusion on the wharfs of the oversea shipping companies, that the sorting and stacking charges were imposed. Now the carriers, having got rid of that trouble, have turned their attention to the delays they are subjected to at the interstate and coastal wharfs and the railway. The Master Carriers' Association took the matter up a week or two ago, and appointed its president (Mr. J. M'Mahon), the secretary (Mr. Stanley Cole), and Messrs. J. Orr, F. Cridland, W. McKeown, and W. E. Budd a committee to go into the question. It is pointed out by the committee that matters have reached a very acute stage in respect to carts being kept waiting their turn on shipping and railway ranks. In some instances as long as six hours. Then at the end of that period are sent to other wharfs, because the steamer is full. When they get to a second, and often a third wharf, they get no satisfaction, but are sent back to the warehouse. It is said that the Master Carriers are not the only sufferers under the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs, but that merchants who use their own vehicles or lease them by the week will best appreciate a movement to effect a remedy.

Unless some redress is given, the cartage rate for this class of work is to be considerably increased, or a specific uniform charge made for all detention over a certain time. But with a view to giving the merchants and various bodies of shippers an opportunity to co-operate with the Master Carriers, and bring pressure to bear on the delinquent receiving companies, either to remedy or materially minimise the trouble, a meeting of all interested has been called for this afternoon at the rooms of the Employers' Federation.

ASSEMBLY'S GROG BILL.

"THREEPENCE PER HEAD PER WEEK."

Some interesting statistics were furnished last night in the Legislative Assembly when the evergreen subject of the refreshment committee was under discussion.

It was stated by a member of the committee that, instead of their being, as was erroneously supposed by some, a large consumption of liquor by members of the House, the average quantity of liquor sold last session was threepence per head per week, or only the price of half a drink. It was also stated that the outstanding debts, owed principally by ex-members, the Speaker explained, were only £30, which was said to compare very favourably with other clubs. It was further stated by the Speaker that the limit of a member's credit in the refreshment room was £1, this rule being as rigid as the laws of the Medes and the Persians.

INGENIOUS ROAD CHART.

AUSTRALIAN INVENTION.

One of the most interesting developments in connection with the motor car, and one that promises a variety of practical usage, is the invention of Major H. Cox Taylor, of the Royal Australian Garrison Artillery, who is a Sydney native, and recognised as one of the most experienced officers in the Australian artillery forces. Although the invention is patented, it is not on the commercial market to-day. A "Herald" reporter was given a trial of the auto-chart device in a run from Martin-place along the South Head-road yesterday, and the trip proves that the device is all that it is claimed for it, and, moreover, it offers possibilities in other directions. The device consists of a small brass box with a bevelled glass panel, which can be fitted in any part of the car with an adjustable or fixed arm, as desired. The mechanism inside the brass box is driven by a flexible shaft connected with the front wheel, and can be cut out of mesh or reversed by a simple movement to parallel, or a complete turn round. Inside the box, and showing through the glass panel, is a sketch map on a set of spools similar to a Kodak film. On the map is shown the route selected, with the turnoffs, side roads, and points of interest, and as the motor progresses the sketch map moves along, and, per medium of a guide line on the glass panel, the point passed by the car is shown in direct line with the chart. For instance, in passing the main door of St. Mary's Cathedral, the mark on the sketch map, which was drawn on a scale of two miles to the inch, was clearly shown on the indicating line, and so on with other points, such as the Rushcutter Bay power-house and the "Stadium." Provision can be made for marking any point desired, and at night the device is illuminated like a pilot's compass, and red lamps and bell alarms can be affixed to notify any danger parts marked on the chart. Moreover, the machine is itself by an ingenious device a chart maker, and will also record the grades of the roads. The machine worked very smoothly in the trial run, and recorded every point on the chart with accuracy. The map making and grading were in accord. This device should be of great value for survey and military purposes, apart from the convenience to tourists who desire to traverse a defined route with the minimum of trouble.

The inventor proposes to add a speedometer, which will not only tell how far the car has gone, as recorded on the chart, but will indicate the speeds attained from point to point in yards.

UMPIRES' STRIKE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The senior football clubs all object to the demand of the Umpires' Association for increased fees. The Football Association has also said it will not pay the fees, and, as the umpires are adamant in their stand, a deadlock seems inevitable.

UPROAR IN ASSEMBLY.

MR. WOOD NAMED.

"STAND ASIDE A MOMENT, SERGEANT."

There was a stormy scene in the Legislative Assembly shortly after the dinner adjournment last night on a motion for the election of Mr. Meagher as Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Wood, who had defended his leader for quoting the reasons of the High Court for refusing to reinstate Mr. Meagher on the roll of attorneys, was followed by the Acting Premier.

As Mr. Holman proceeded with his speech Mr. Wood interjected, and immediately there was an uproar, in which the voices of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Wood were most pronounced. Nearly the whole of the Labour side shouted "Shut up!" to Mr. Wood, and the crossfire of interjections was lost, as well as the Speaker's voice striving to restore "order."

When the Government side realised that the Speaker was trying to address Mr. Wood it ceased clamouring.

The Speaker: I have asked the hon. member to cease interjecting. If he won't, then I will have him put out. (Uproar.)

Mr. Wood: I won't disobey unless other members do.

Labour chorus: Put him out.

Amid a renewed scene of disorder, in which the Speaker attempted to address Mr. Wood and the latter tried to make an explanation, the order for Mr. Wood's removal was given.

The Sergeant-at-Arms crossed the chamber and took Mr. Wood's left arm.

Mr. Wood: I said I am going to obey your ruling, Mr. Speaker. If you put me out for that, well and good. (Uproar.)

Labour members: Put him out! Put him out!

The Speaker: I have asked the hon. member continually to desist from interrupting, and he has disobeyed me. Stand aside a moment, sergeant. If the hon. member will now obey me by ceasing to talk at all and keep his seat I will allow him to remain.

The Acting Premier: Why doesn't he sit down when you are speaking, Mr. Speaker, the same as other hon. members. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. Wood resumed his seat without another word, and the incident closed.

BRISBANE GAS STRIKE.

BLOW TO UNIONISM.

STREET SERVICE CONTINUED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Brisbane Gas Company notified to-day that the street lamps would be lighted to-night, and that there would be a full supply of gas all day. The pressure was maintained throughout last night.

Members of the Gas Employees' Union met at the Trades Hall this morning, and Mr. Whiteside said that there was nothing for publication concerning the business transacted. The Trades Hall people are evidently finding some difficulty in convincing unionists of the strength of their case. This morning officials were busy distributing among the men a circular in the nature of a special pleading. It sets out the circumstances of Mr. Whiteside's resignation, which the South Brisbane Gas Company took the liberty to accept, and goes on to say that if a unionist is to be treated that way, when there was the end of unionism. The circular winds up, "We are, of course, conscious of the lamentable, but unavoidable, circumstances attending the present position, but unionists cannot stand by and quietly endure such a blow being struck at the vital principles of unionism, as was attempted in the way the South Brisbane Gas Company dealt with Mr. Whiteside. We regret to add that as far as we can see, the end is not yet."

Outwardly all was quiet to-day. No official indication is forthcoming as to how far the Trades Hall leaders were backed up by the general body of unionists in threatening a general strike. Apparently the public will not be taken into their confidence until after the representative meeting of delegates, which is summoned for to-morrow night. Judging by the tone of conversation among the men at the Trades Hall to-night, it is quite certain that members of the unions are anything but unanimous in the attitude towards the question of a general strike.

TEARING UP THE STREETS.

REMEDY PROPOSED.

MR. HOLMAN TAKES ACTION.

In an endeavour to put an end to the everlasting tearing up of the streets by various public bodies and companies, the Acting Premier (Mr. Holman) proposes to appoint a permanent Sydney Improvement Committee to deal with the question, and arrange for co-operation amongst those concerned.

The fact that a considerable number of high authorities (whose functions to an extent over-lap) possess amongst other powers the right to tear up the streets of the city has recently engaged the attention of Ministers. The Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, the Department of Public Works, the Sydney Harbour Trust (the lastnamed in certain areas only), and the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage are among the bodies which come within this category, directly responsible to the State Government. In addition to these there are the City Council itself, the Postal authorities, the Australian Gas Light Company, and the Hydraulic Power Company, all of which possess powers under which, for good and sufficient cause, they may open the city's thoroughfares and carry on works.

The proposed advisory committee will consist of the heads of each of the State bodies enumerated, and, following this action, Mr. Holman proposes to invite the co-operation of the Lord Mayor, the Federal Government, and the directorates of the two companies named in electing representatives to sit on such a committee. It will then hold a meeting once a month under the presidency of the Lord Mayor.

By this process a regular exchange of views and necessities would be achieved, and the results of the co-ordinating efforts which would flow from such an interchange would, it is felt, have the effect of limiting and minimising—much to the relief of the public—the more or less continuous disruption of busy thoroughfares with which the citizens of Sydney have in the past been only too familiar.

There are many matters on which a co-ordination of effort is necessary. Thus the opening up of new streets and the laying of new tramlines may clash. There is a regrettable want of harmony between the work of the Harbour Trust and of the Railways. Further, when one authority has completed a work involving the breaking out of roads and footpaths there is nothing at present to safeguard traffic against these very streets being reopened by another authority the following week.

If the committee is brought into being, as proposed, should the City Council contemplate reblocking in a certain locality at any given period notification of such intention at the monthly meeting of the committee would enable, say, the laying of mains by the Gas Company in the same locality being carried on simultaneously, whereas without the co-operation which the Government has in view, no sooner had the City Council finished its work than the Gas Company might appear on the scene, and disturb and damage the newly-laid blocks. Experiences of this kind have not been uncommon in the past, and it seems obvious to the Acting Premier that many, if not all, such duplications may be avoided by the course proposed. Apart from the inconvenience the greatly enhanced expense of such a method of proceeding is obvious. It is hoped that a monthly conference of the heads of the departments and companies operating will enormously reduce both.

There is at present a committee of this nature paying attention to the question at issue, but it is composed of more or less junior officers, and does not include the whole of the bodies already indicated. For these two reasons mainly, its operations in the past have not worked as effectively as the circumstances and the enormity of the traffic in the Sydney streets demand.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The mining registrar at Mount Magnet telegraphed to the Minister for Mines to-day that a prospector, Thomas Payne, had discovered a new find 110 miles west of Mount Magnet and 50 miles south-east of Field's find. Payne holds a high opinion of the find and the surrounding country, and has applied for leases comprising 72 acres.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at a quarter-past 4 o'clock.

ADDRESS IN REPLY PRESENTED.

The Speaker, accompanied by members, proceeded to Government House and presented the Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. WADE directed the Acting Premier's attention to a statement appearing in the press that the Commonwealth was to pay over a certain amount to the various States, that of this amount New South Wales was entitled to £14,571, but that from this share there would be deducted £8500 on account of old age pensions. He wished to know whether the Acting Premier could explain how it was, in view of the new arrangement for the payment of 25s per head, that the Commonwealth should make a deduction for services of a Federal character.

The ACTING PREMIER said that from inquiries he had made it would appear that the deductions were made in pursuance of the arrangements made when the 25s per head payment was agreed upon. This new agreement was ante-dated by six months, the close of the operation of the Braddon clause, in consideration of the Commonwealth taking over old age pensions earlier than would otherwise have been the case. The Braddon clause was to have operated to the end of 1910, and it was arranged that the State should receive an amount which would bring the State's allowance out at 25s per head for the year. He was informed that the deduction so far as could be understood was what the Treasury officials anticipated. He understood there was some further information to come yet additional to the press message, but so far as that message was intelligible it was in accordance with the agreement made.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Mr. DAVID STOREY said that according to the Hansard report of last Thursday's sitting Mr. Price related what was supposed to be a bit of history to indicate the reason why the hon. member parted company with other hon. members with whom he used to be associated. According to Hansard Mr. Price used the following words: "I was returned to this House as an Independent. A meeting was held the day Parliament met, and eight of us attended. I said, 'If you are going with the Government so far as tenures are concerned, I am against you.' They wanted me to agree to give the Government 12 months or six months, but I would not. On the following day I read in the papers that an agreement had been arrived at by that meeting after I left it, to give the Government 12 months of office. I saw the hon. member for Randwick, and told him that as they had decided to support the Government, that meant the parting of the ways. I wrote my resignation from the party. The hon. member for Randwick came to me that afternoon in the library, and pressed on me to withdraw. I said it was no time to play the fool, and if it was a question of freeholds or leaseholds I would not support the Government." He (Mr. Storey) wished to give an unqualified denial to the statement that Mr. Price was asked to agree to give the Government six or 12 months."

Mr. LEVIEN: He is a liar.

The SPEAKER: Order, that expression must be withdrawn.

Mr. LEVIEN: I withdraw; but I was never so sorry to withdraw what is absolutely true.

By direction of the Speaker the expression was unreservedly withdrawn.

Mr. DAVID STOREY said that the statement made by Mr. Price, to say nothing of repeating what should be looked on as a matter of honour if it did take place, was absolutely untrue.

Mr. PRICE said his statement in the House was prompted by statements made in the House and in the press that there had been some unpleasantness at the meeting. He wished to clear away the cobwebs.

Mr. DAVID STOREY: It is only fair for me to say no such arrangement was ever made or mentioned about giving the Government 12 months; therefore the hon. member stated what was absolutely untrue. He should be ashamed of himself.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Is the hon. member entitled to say that?

Mr. SPEAKER: I do not think it is proper that private matters should be discussed here at all.

Mr. LEVIEN: I happened to be chairman of that meeting, and I pledge my word that no mention was made of 12 months or six months or even one month for supporting the Government. They have my support, and so long as they go right they shall have it.

Mr. Price sought to explain.

Mr. DAVID STOREY: Do not play the spy any more.

Mr. PRICE: The hon. member for Randwick asserted in this House——. (Disorder.)

The SPEAKER: I shall not allow this sort of argument to go any further.

Mr. PRICE: No disclosure was made until it became necessary.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

AN ANGRY DEBATE.

Mr. LEVIEN moved that Mr. R. D. Meagher be appointed chairman of committees. He thought that the bitter feelings against Mr. Meagher had now ceased, and he had no hesitation in saying that the member for Phillip had fulfilled the duties of chairman last session to the satisfaction of the House.

Mr. KELLY, in seconding the motion, said he had had a long experience of Mr. Meagher in the House, and in the City Council, and, while it was not for him to go into the questions raised on the last occasion of the election of chairman, he had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Meagher had filled every position of responsibility in the City Council with the exception of Lord Mayor.

An hon. member: "He will be Lord Mayor yet."

Mr. WADE: When you can get enough votes to do it, we know what your push are working for.

Mr. KELLY: We would not tolerate you there. It is enough to tolerate you here, without tolerating you in the City Council.

Mr. WOOD: We know what your motives are.

Mr. KELLY: If you have anything to say, do so; we do not want the dirty innuendoes you are accustomed to.

Mr. WOOD: Why bring City Council matters here?

Mr. KELLY: I brought them here to show that the hon. member who has been nominated has been thought sufficiently of by the aldermen to put him in a position equal to the position he holds in this House.

Mr. WADE said that on an occasion like that, when they were asked to choose the second officer of the House, who might be called on at any time to preside over their deliberations, and hold the balance of power and do justice to all members in the House, they ought to discuss his fitness on broad, unassailable grounds, in no way influenced by party feelings. Last session he raised the objection to the appointment of Mr. Meagher, and offered to the House for their consideration comments with regard to the hon. member's fitness coming from a source and an authority that no man could question, and whose opinion was held in the highest value at all events by members who supported Mr. Meagher last session. He referred to Mr. Justice Higgins, a member of the High Court Bench. The record of the castigation of Mr. Meagher made by that Judge less than 18 months ago stood in no way retracted, and in no way qualified, and as long as these grounds of condemnation existed, and the hon. member did not purge himself of the charges of malpractice, then levelled against him, he for one could not reconcile his conscience to cast a vote for him as being fit to preside in any capacity over the House. (Disorder from the Ministerial benches). Further than that, he said that Mr. Meagher's conduct in the chair had not tended to relieve them from entertaining fears as to whether he behaved with impartiality while in the chair. If there was one thing which would weaken and ruin the moral influence of anybody in the chair, whether Speaker or chairman, it was taking part in what was always a cause of angry feelings there, any motion in favour of stoppage of speech, and he had a recollection of more than one occasion last session when Mr. Meagher, while chairman of committees, voted with the Government in enforcing the gag on members of the Opposition. (Interruption.)

Mr. J. MILLER rose, and desired to know whether a certain member of the Ministerial side was in order when the Speaker called "order" in calling out, "Order be blowed." (Laughter.)

The SPEAKER asked if any member wanted to defy his authority, but there was no answer.

Mr. WADE, continuing, said that to his mind the grounds he had mentioned could not be explained away, and until those difficulties were removed, ones duty was to vote against Mr. Meagher's election.

Mr. D. STOREY, while agreeing that a chairman of committees should not take part in voting, said that he thought they might forget the past. (Ministerial cheers.) Mr. Meagher was intellectually fitted for the position, and they had no right to hound him down to the grave. (Ministerial cheers.) Could not they let the matter drop, and have an end to what occurred 15 years ago. (Ministerial cheers.)

The ACTING PREMIER asked hon. members opposite to allow "this most unpleasant debate" to be brought to a close as soon as possible. If the Opposition did not propose to nominate any other hon. member, it should allow a vote to be taken at once. Again and again, Mr. Meagher had faithfully served the House as temporary chairman on the nomination of the ex-Speaker, Mr. McCourt. The latter selected him neither for party nor personal reasons, but on account of the hon. member's marked capacity for dealing with problems which arose in debate. He (Mr. Holman) did not hesitate to say that, during the whole time Mr. Meagher had acted, either temporarily or permanently, the House had been, again and again, under a deep debt of obligation to him for the conspicuous ability with which he had given his decisions. Under him debate had been facilitated, business had been smoothed, and the rights of hon. members on both sides had been conserved. With regard to the unfortunate question raised about the hon. member's past, he put this to the House: That while it was perfectly true damaging criticism had been made of the hon. member in a certain connection, a tribunal so singularly qualified to judge a question of probity and honour, as our own Supreme Court, however, we might compare it with the High Court, as an authority to declare the law, would really bear comparison with the High Court in its ability to deal with questions of uprightness and honesty. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. LEVIEN appealed to members to show true Christian charity and let bygones be bygones.

The motion was agreed to by 47 to 23 on the following division:—Ayes: Messrs. Holman, Griffith, Beeby, Edden, Carmichael, Nielsen, Trefle, M'Neill, Jones, G. Miller, Scoble, Dunn, M'Garry, Mercer, Grahame, Lynch, Hollis, Kearsley, Meehan, Thrower, Gardiner, Gillies, Nicholson, Osborne, Dooley, Dacey, Kelly, J. Storey, Hoyle, Cochran, Horne, Crawford, Page, M'Donald, Bruntnell, Cusack, Black, H. Morton, Briner, Levien, Morrish, Peters, Donaldson, D. Storey, J. Miller, Willis. Noes: Wade, Perry, Wood, Fitzpatrick, Downes, Robson, Levy, James, Price, Latimer, Henley, Hunt, Cocks, Moxham, Hall, Hindmarsh, Fallick, Nobbs, Onslow, Lonsdale, M'Court, Parkes, and Brown.

Mr. MEAGHER expressed his deep appreciation to the members of the House for their magnificent demonstration of confidence. (Cheers.) He had no complaint as to the tone of the debate. He could only say that his position in the Chair was dated some considerable time back. Most of the members present had been in the House year after year, and no exception had been taken in regard to any matter that he had been associated with in the past. The most cordial relations had existed. He was indebted to the late Speaker, Mr. M'Court, for not only signing a petition, but, under the sacred obligation of an oath, testifying in the public courts of the country, after 13 years' experience of him (Mr. Meagher) in Parliament, as to his integrity.

Mr. WOOD rose to a point of order.

Mr. THROWER: Don't be dirty.

Mr. WOOD appealed to the Speaker to preserve a condition of affairs that would protect him from such interjections.

The SPEAKER called on Mr. Thrower to withdraw the remark.

Mr. THROWER: I unreservedly withdraw it. The hon. member is not dirty.

The SPEAKER said the method of withdrawal was practically provoking trouble.

Mr. THROWER: I most unreservedly withdraw it.

Mr. WOOD submitted Mr. Meagher was not entitled to traverse the debate or go into the question of his qualifications.

THE SPEAKER said the qualifications of the hon. member for the position were not under discussion. He was only entitled to acknowledge the honour conferred on him.

Mr. MEAGHER said he was entitled to foreshadow what his line of conduct would be. While out of the chair he would take part in any debate or in any division. Representing, as he did, an important constituency, he would utilise his position as a unit of the House. When in the chair he trusted he would be, as he believed he always had been, fair, and impartial. Whether political friend or political foe, when he took his position in the chair every member was the same to him on the floor of the Assembly. There seemed to him no more difficulty in assuming the position he foreshadowed than there was in a barrister, who appeared in court as a partisan, afterwards presiding as an acting judge. That being so he would have no qualms of conscience and he trusted his conduct would be a replica of the past for impartiality, fairness, and justice. (Cheers.) He thanked the House again for the compliment paid him. The last time he had been elected by, he thought, 45 votes to 27. This time he won by 47 to 23. If, again, he sought their confidence he trusted the criticism would be evanescent and disappear. He might say the opinion of the judge who had been mentioned mattered little to him before the opinion of the highest Court of New South Wales—that was the high court of the people, the court of Parliament. (Cheers.)

HOURS OF MEETING.

The ACTING PREMIER moved that the House in future meet for the despatch of business at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, and at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, of each week. If the House accepted the alteration it would give private members from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. It would secure the Government three nights a week which would be a great convenience. It was his desire also that the House should adjourn from 6.30 till 7.30 for tea, which would allow private members fours hours for private business. It was the intention of the Government, if members would permit it, to lay upon the table at the opening hour printed answers to the questions given notice of.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: I have been urging that for the last 15 years.

The ACTING PREMIER said the Government intended to decline to answer questions given without notice unless they were of vital importance or of an urgent character. They also proposed to submit to the Standing Orders Committee an alteration of the standing orders, which would provide for members placing their business by a notice sent to the Speaker, instead of by oral intimation on the floor of the House. If the Government made substantial progress with its business it would be prepared later to provide private members with further facilities.

Mr. WADE congratulated the Government on having amended their original proposal for early sittings every day, and he asked that more time should be allowed for private members' business. He would support the motion.

Dr. ARTHUR supported the request of the leader of the Opposition for more time for private members' business.

The ACTING PREMIER interposed that the Government was desirous of adjourning the House at the end of November or beginning of December to avoid the violently hot weather.

Dr. ARTHUR said the cold state of the House made the heat of summer the lesser of two evils. He hoped the Government would try to secure foot-warmers for members during the next few months to keep them alive during the bitterness of this Arctic winter. (Laughter.)

Mr. PRICE said private members' business should receive more consideration.

Mr. WOOD said it was most convenient to meet late in the afternoon. The Government could not alter the practice of the House in the matter of abolishing questions without notice in the way proposed.

After further debate,

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said it was impossible to carry into effect all the private business that had of late years been placed on the business paper. The Government was prepared to give private members time to carry out matters that were of reasonable importance, irrespective of what side those members represented.

The ACTING PREMIER'S motion was carried on the voices.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

The various sessional orders were passed, and committees appointed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

On the motion of Mr. BEEBY it was resolved that the House would, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to constitute a Public Trustee.

On the motion of Mr. BEEBY, it was decided that the House would, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration for the repression of lockouts and strikes.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 11.35 p.m., adjourned till half-past 4 this afternoon.

Medicine Man: "What is the matter with your Majesty?"
Cannibal King: "Oh, I've an awful indigestion."
"What have you been eating?"
"I've just polished off an American millionaire."
"Good heavens! No wonder you are ill. I've told you repeatedly to beware of anything rich."
Eight drops of FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE taken in water after meals is the greatest aid to Digestion an. speedies. cure for headache known.
If you pay £5 per bottle you can get no better tonic.
All chemists, 1s per bot.le. Four times the quantity, 2s (1.—Advt.

"NOT UNDERSTOOD."

ROMAN CATHOLICS' LOYALTY.

DEAN PHELAN'S DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The recitation of "Not Understood" at a Roman Catholic function to-night reminded Dean Phelan, who presided in the absence of Archbishop Carr, of speeches recently delivered in Melbourne and Sydney. Roman Catholics, he said, were charged with want of loyalty to the throne, flag, and sovereign. No accusation could be more ridiculous. (Hear, hear.) Of course, Rome must be the football to be kicked, and the ocasion was the asserted want of loyalty. The sins of Portugal, of Spain, and of Timbuctoo, were brought forward. (Laughter.) Nothing could be said against the Roman Catholics of Victoria with the elaborate preparations being made to celebrate the Coronation at the Cathedral, and by the great national concert, so other people's sins must be credited to them. He wished to protest now that there was no body in the community more loyal, more faithful than the Roman Catholic body. During the year of his travels he had touched on many shores, and gone over many seas protected by many flags, but one flag under the folds of which it occurred to him he would be safest was the British flag. (Hear, hear.) The passport as a British subject took him to the remotest part of the Turkish dominions. A Bank of England £5 note could be bought at a premium in any part of the world, because it represented England and England's power. With the freedom they enjoyed under the British flag as Roman Catholics in Australia, they would be foolish, almost as foolish as the people of whom he was speaking, if they were anything but loyal, and as a Roman Catholic body and as descendants most of them from Irish stock their loyalty had been put to tests that few other sections had been put to. They had stood the tests which, he thanked God, would not remain much longer. Part of those tests had gone; others, he hoped would soon go. Roman Catholics were loyal, and were particularly interested in giving manifestation of their loyalty on the occasion of the coronation of the King next month, for King George V. would be the first sovereign who had ascended the British Throne since William and Mary who was not to be called upon at his coronation to insult millions of his Roman Catholic subjects. (Hear, hear.) Might George V. live to sign a declaration giving Ireland the right to govern herself. Roman Catholics would manifest on the occasion of the coronation of the King loyalty never equalled, certainly never excelled, and would show these people that they would not need Orange sword and Bible to instruct Roman Catholics in what was due from them as subjects of their sovereign.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CLERGYMAN CLAIMS £1250.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day A. D. Bennet, supernumerary Methodist minister, claimed £1250 damages from F. G. Culley, farmer, for alleged false representations in connection with the sale of a farm near Willunga. The defence was a denial of the allegations. The case stands part heard.

Under the new Health Act, which came into operation this week, Dr. J. A. Hope has been appointed Public Health Commissioner. He was previously president of the Central Board of Health, which was abolished last session, and principal Government Medical Officer.

An assistant commissioner is to be appointed to assist the Public Service Commissioner (Mr. Jull) in reclassifying the Public Service. An officer from the service is also to be appointed to facilitate the classification of the clerical division.

STATE MINISTRY CENSURED.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The Political Labour League carried the following resolution unanimously:—"That this league places on record its appreciation of the gallant fight of Mr. Hughes at the recent referendum for Australian nationalism, and at the same time censures the State Ministry for not throwing its weight in with Labour in the struggle, especially after the precedent created by Mr. David Fell, who opposed the referendum in accordance with the Liberal view."

A RESEARCH EXPEDITION.

THE TICK AND WORM NODULES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Professor Gilruth, who occupies the Chair of Veterinary Pathology at the Melbourne University, is about to make a research expedition through the Northern Territory. He left for Sydney to-day. He will go first to Port Essington, and from there will travel right across the Territory to the Gulf country. The object of the expedition will be to inquire into the whole question of animal diseases and pests in that area. The first and most important subject of investigation will relate to two diseases which have done so much damage to Australian herds. These are the tick and worm nodules. Both are exotics. It is regarded as most probable that tick and worm nodules were brought into the country by live animals, though there is a possibility that they may have been imported in fodder. It is known that buffalo were imported into the Northern Territory from the island of Timor to Port Essington. At the same time permission was obtained to import cattle, but it is believed that that permission was never acted upon. It is clear, therefore, that there is a large field of research in these two directions alone awaiting Professor Gilruth in the Northern eTrritory. He intends to begin at Port Essington. He will shoot buffalo and examine them.

AN ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Edwards, manager of the Ethel Irving Comedy Dramatic Company, which is to tour Australia, under engagement to Messrs. Clarke and Meynell, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Ormuz, which arrived this morning. Interviewed, he said: "We open in Melbourne about July afterwards playing in Sydney, Adelaide, and Western Australia. Altogether we shall play in Australia six months. We open in 'The Witness for the Defence.' Other pieces to be presented will be 'Lady Frederick,' 'Dame Nature,' 'His House in Order,' and W. S. Gilbert's 'Comedy and Tragedy.' I wish to dissociate these plays from any musical comedy products. We don't for one moment want people to think they are musical comedies; they are comedy dramas. 'Lady Frederick' is a comedy pure and simple. In 'The Witness for the Defence' Miss Irving takes the part of the tortured wife, and the sinless murderess is taken by Stella Ballantyne.' Ethel Irving and Co. will arrive by the R.M.S. Orsova in a fortnight's time.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Tuesday.

The inquiry into the cause of death of the infant daughter of a young woman, Ellen Kemp, was resumed to-day before the coroner (Mr. E. V. Goldsmid) and a jury.

The jury returned a verdict that the child died from syncope brought about by exposure to cold, caused by Ellen Kemp, but that she was not, at the time, responsible for her actions.

THE STEAMER ITZEHOE.

NOW A TOTAL WRECK.

A cablegram has been received by the Sydney Marine Underwriters' Association stating that the German-Australian Company's steamer Itzehoe, which ran ashore at Cape Recife, Algoa Bay, last week, is now a total wreck. It is doubtful, the cable states, if there will be any salvage.

NEW NOTICES IN PARLIAMENT.

The Minister for Lands to move that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands.

The Minister for Education to move that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the expediency of introducing a bill to provide for the creation of a Department of Labour, and a bill to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers. Mr. Beeby also gave notice of his intention to move that, in accordance with the terms of section 5 of the Saturday Half-holiday Act, 1910, the provisions of that Act be extended to the country shopping districts of Broken Hill, Bulli Pass, Cobar, Hillgrove, Illawarra Central, Illawarra North, Kiama, Peak Hill, Shellharbour, Wollongong, Wrightville, Wyalong, and West Wyalong.

The Acting Premier to move that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to establish a court of criminal appeal.

The Acting Treasurer to move that the House resolve itself into a committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to repeal the Old-age Pensions Act, 1900, and the Invalidity and Accidents Pensions Act, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

COLD, WITH MANY FROSTS.

SNOW ON SOUTHERN TABLELAND.

REMARKABLE MAY TEMPERATURE.

Since 9 a.m. on Monday a retrogressive movement has occurred in the case of the low pressure off the coast of New South Wales, and it has now assumed a cyclonic character, with its centre over Tasmania. As the result of these developments, further light rain has been recorded at isolated places on the coast and highlands, with snow, hail, and sleet on the southern tableland.

Yesterday morning it was cold generally, with many frosts, and cloudy to overcast on southern highlands and far south coast, and snowing on the far southern tablelands.

The heaviest rainfall reported was 78 points at Gabo, Kiandra had 39 points, and Clarence Heads 21 points; the remainder were all in single figures.

The night temperatures at many places were the coldest since last winter. The lowest registered in the State was 11 degrees at Kiandra, which is the coldest this winter. Snow fell there yesterday. Kosciusko advised 18 degrees, Nimitybelle 21 degrees, Cooma and Queanbeyan each 23 degrees, Bundarra 26, Mount Victoria 26 degrees, Katoomba and Crookwell each 27 degrees, and Moss Vale and Inverell each 28 degrees. Further low temperatures with snow falls on the highlands are predicted.

At Sydney the 9 a.m. temperature was 45.6 degrees, which is the lowest for some considerable time at that hour. The minimum was 41.2 degrees in the early morning. This is absolutely the lowest temperature recorded at Sydney since August 8, 1909, when it was 41.1 degrees. Speaking generally of past Mays, yesterday's reading exceeds all previous as far back as 1872, when 40.4 degrees was registered on the 23rd.

SNOW IN THE COUNTRY.

MITTAGONG.—The first snow of the season fell here during Monday night. The fall was not heavy, the highland districts receiving most. It has been bitterly cold, a westerly wind blowing all day. The temperature was 31 degrees at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

MOSS VALE.—The weather has been bitterly cold during the last two days, the thermometer registering 28 degrees. Snow commenced falling on Tuesday morning, 2 inches being recorded.

ALBION PARK.—The first actually cold weather for the season was experienced on Tuesday.

BATHURST.—Bitterly cold weather prevails.

COOMA.—A severe frost occurred on Monday night, 17 degrees frost bein registered on the low-lying parts of the town. The ice was thick this morning. The frost was responsible for the bursting of windmill pipes. Snow fell in various parts of the district on Monday. Six inches were reported in the direction of Nimitybelle. The Jindabyne-Kosciusko mailman is requesting permission to carry the mails in the daytime during the winter months.

KIANDRA.—The weather is still bitterly cold, with snow. The temperature fell on Monday night to 11 degrees.

WAGGA.—Abnormally cold weather is prevailing throughout the Wagga district. Fortunately feed is abundant, as the result of the recent copious rains, or stock would suffer severely.

FALL INTO A HOLE.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S FATAL SLIP.

Last Saturday night William Lobb, a middle-aged man, living in Parramatta-road, Annandale, received injuries whilst crossing a paddock at Mosman, which resulted in his death at the Sydney Hospital yesterday.

The deceased was the Sanitary Inspector of the municipality borough of Mosman. Lately complaints have been made about the way horses are allowed to stray about the streets of the borough. Accordingly, the deceased made an appointment with the local poundkeeper for Saturday night, it being his idea to make a tour of inspection of the borough to satisfy himself as to the truth or otherwise of the reports. He was crossing a vacant piece of ground, when, in the dark, he inadvertently put his foot into a deep, narrow hole. In falling, he struck his abdomen a nasty blow. His cries brought assistance, and he was taken to his office, where the local medical man attended him, and advised his removal to a hospital. The deceased refused, saying that he would be all right, and on Sunday, in response to similar advice, returned an almost identical answer. On Monday he was much worse, and consented to be taken to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found necessary to operate on him immediately. The operation was performed successfully, but had been delayed too long, with the result that the patient gradually sank and died early yesterday morning from perforation of the bowels, caused by the fall.

ARBITRATION COURT'S POWERS.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The full Bench of the High Court was today engaged in hearing the reference from the President of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court on certain points of law arising out of the award made by the Arbitration Court recently, in the Federated Engindrivers and Firemen's case. At the end of the award, a provision was inserted that, if any question or dispute should arise, it should be referred to a board of reference, consisting of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees. In view, however, of the decision of the High Court in the boot trade dispute, the President was doubtful whether the High Court would not consider the provision of the board to be a delegation of his powers. Section 40A of the Act purported to permit a delegation, but was section 40A valid? Among the respondents were the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney, Mayor of the City of Melbourne, Municipal Tramways Trust, South Australia, South Australian Railway Commissioner, and the Commissioner of Public Works of South Australia. Objection was also taken that an association containing members who were employees in mines, timber yards, tanneries, and soap and candle works, was not capable of registration as an organisation under the Act, "in or in connection with" what was styled an industry of "land engine driving and firing." Mr. Starke, instructed by Messrs. Derham and Derham, appeared for the employers concerned; and Mr. Hall for the association. Argument had not ended when the Court rose till to-morrow.

THE YONGALA.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Attorney-General has expressed his opinion that an inquiry can be held by the Marine Board of Queensland into the loss of the Yongala.

DEATHS AT SEA.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

During the voyage of the R.M.S. Ormuz three deaths occurred. Just after the vessel left the Red Sea two infants in the third-class succumbed, one as the result of meningitis, and the other from bronchial pneumonia. A fortnight ago an immigrant for this State contracted pneumonia and died.

THE LAND TAX.

TESTING ITS VALIDITY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Pastoralists' Association has resolved to raise a fund to help defray the cost of testing the constitutionality of the Federal land tax.

POLICING THE PACIFIC.

H.M.S. TORCH'S MISSION.

By arrangement with the Admiralty, H.M.S. Torch has been detailed to police the waters of the British possessions and protectorates in the Fijian part of the Pacific, and at the same time to afford facilities, as opportunity offers, for the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific and the officials of his staff to visit the protectorates under his jurisdiction. H.M.S. Torch, by the courtesy of Admiral King-Hall, will be present at Suva for the Coronation ceremonies, and will afterwards convey Mr. Charles Woodford (who is expected at Government House in June to confer on various matters with the High Commissioner) back to his headquarters at Tulagi in the British Solomon Islands.

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THE NEW RAILWAY RATES.

"VERY SATISFACTORY."

Mr. Dooley, M.L.A., brought before the Acting Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael, several protests from different centres along the Blue Mountain line in regard to the new railway rates which came into force on Sunday. "Otherwise," said Mr. Carmichael yesterday, "they seem very satisfactory, and this seems to be practically the only complaint that has been made so far. I am sending the matter on to the Chief Commissioner, with a view to seeing whether some modification of fares cannot be made before the tourist season begins again in respect to week-end trips."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The action of the Commissioners in doing away with the monthly return cheap excursion tickets can only be characterised as one of the most retrogressive steps that any body of intelligent commercial men could be guilty of. Our mountain and other tourist resorts have, of late years, been advancing by leaps and bounds, due in large measure to the greatly improved service of trains, combined with the monthly return cheap tickets. To stop the issue of these, which bring increased traffic—traffic which pays well, and the Commissioners know it—is an act which must surely be condemned by every person who has the welfare of the people at heart. The railways are carried on for the convenience of the public, and it ought to be the desire of the Commissioners to see that nothing is done to impede traffic to those districts where the visitor can recuperate after the toil and worry of city life. The matter of the sale of a few tickets by "scalpers" is a poor excuse for the drastic remedy resorted to by the Commissioners. I am, etc.,

May 30. JNO. PEPPER.

CORONATION CHURCH SERVICES.

SUGGESTION BY MR. HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A deputation, representing the Council of the Churches, waited upon the Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) to-day in connection with the special Coronation services. Mr. Hughes stated subsequently that the clergy who called upon him had been under the impression that the service to be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Coronation Day was to be the official service. He had pointed out to them that the letter of Archbishop Clarke in the morning press had showed clearly that the service would not be official, in the sense that it took precedence over any other service. His callers had then expressed a desire that the various denominations should hold a joint service. That could not be held on Coronation Day, because services had already been arranged. It was suggested that it might be held on the following Sunday, either in the Exhibition Building or in the Town Hall. He had replied that if an agreement were reached among the Churches, he would mention the matter to his Excellency the Governor-General, and if the Governor-General elected to attend, Federal Ministers would do so also, and the service could be regarded as official, in the sense that it was undenominational. Although, strictly speaking, neither of the services could be in any way official, the function was politic, and outside Great Britain must remain so. Of course, where there was a recognised State Church the position was different.

CHICKENPOX ON THE ORMUZ.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

During the voyage of the R.M.S. Ormuz, which arrived at Fremantle from Colombo this morning, an Italian in the third-class developed a peculiar rash, which at first was taken for smallpox. The whole of the man's quarters was washed with carbolic, and he was then barricaded off. Day and night a seaman watched the quarantined place, until Fremantle was reached. The port medical officer, after examining the suspect, thought it best to requisition the services of Dr. Cumpston from Perth, and on that official's arrival he speedily diagnosed the case as one of impetigo, a form of chicken pox. This affliction resembles smallpox closely. The patient will be kept in a state of quarantine until Sydney is reached.

STATE ELECTORATES.

THE COMING REDIVISION.

As soon as the result of the census in New South Wales is known officially the Government statistician has to report to the Chief Secretary, and within three months after that report is made a recasting of the boundaries of the electoral divisions will take place. The law provides that "such distribution shall take effect when approved by resolution of the Legislative Assembly, with or without amendments, and upon proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts in the 'Gazette.'"

When the report of the State statistician, Mr. Trivett, will be available cannot yet be said. Mr. Trivett, as a matter of fact, has the figures of the population at hand before the Commonwealth authorities receive them, but the matter has to go through the process of being first reported to Melbourne, after which the Federal statistician reports back to the New South Wales statistician how many people there are in the State. When in the course of time this form has been observed, commissioners appointed for the work divide the total number of the electors by 90—which is the number of seats in the Assembly—and this finishes the quota which each electorate should contain. As it is impracticable, in view of the configuration, the community of interests, and other considerations to redistribute the electorates with mathematical exactness, the commissioners have discretionary powers of allowance of 1200 above or below the quota obtained by the division of 90. That is to say, an electorate may have 1200 more than the quota or 1200 less, so that there is really an allowance of 2400 for each electorate to be worked upon. The report of the Government statistician will indicate the comparative density of population in each electorate.

The life of the present Parliament will not be affected by the recasting. The figures for the elections of last October were indicative of the big discrepancies that exist in the present divisions. Annandale, for instance, had 11,863 names on the roll, whereas the Darling had no more than 5052. Darling Harbour had 7992, Darlinghurst 10,576, Gordon 12,454. The census figures, so far available, show a considerable fluctuation of population in the country towards the north.

CASUALTIES.

BABY'S HEAD FRACTURED.

The body of a newly-born female infant was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the cistern of the lavatory of the Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern, by Mr. James Quirk, the licensee. The body weighed 7lb 5½oz. According to the report of Dr. Palmer, it was a fractured skull which had caused death. The remains, which were slightly decomposed, were taken to the Sydney Morgue.

DOCTOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Dr. Mobbs and two friends were driving from Uranquinty at night, when they crashed into an obstacle in the middle of the road. The sulky was overturned, and the occupants were thrown violently into the road. One of the men, who held on to the reins, was dragged a considerable distance by the frightened horse, but though the sulky was wrecked no one was seriously injured. The cause of the accident was a horse and vehicle, which had been left standing in the middle of the road.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. Wilson, a blacksmith, at Morundah, was burned to death on Saturday. She was playing in front of a stove, when her nightdress caught fire.

RIDING ON A DISC PLOUGH.

DUNEDOO, Tuesday.

A five-year-old son of Mr. J. Wiggs, of Mundooran, while riding on a disc plough at work, got his foot caught. One of his great-toes was severed and ploughed under. The boy was driven to Dunedoo for treatment.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Henry Ernest Ford, 21, met his death yesterday evening under very distressing circumstances. Deceased yesterday in company with three others went hunting about 16 miles out from Waratah. Deceased stumbled over a log, and his gun went off. He received the contents in his side, and expired almost immediately. Deceased's father is underground manager at the Bischoff mine.

DROWNED IN SWAN RIVER.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The body of James Kildea, building contractor, who formerly lived in South Australia, was found in the Swan River, Perth, this morning. Kildea was close on 60 years of age.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 30.

Ulimaroa, s, 6600 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Hon. and Mrs. Whiteley, Captain and Mrs. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. Heald and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Muston, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. M'Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Rolls, Mr. and Mrs. Summers and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mesdames Brusewitz, Brabner, Bridson, Cranby and child, Dunlop, Fea, Fea and child, Fullerton, Fergus, Gordon and child, Hunt and children, Jones, Masters, Madge and children, Poulton and child, Roles and child, Rundle, Radcliffe, Stewart, Sadey, Smith (3), Townsend, White, Wood and child, Misses Anderson, Brusewitz, Cruickshank, Cadell, Culley, Douglas, Fergus, Frater, Fullerton, Gromley, Haggett, Holman, Irones, Kerr, Laverack, La Vie, Lowe, Little, Meek, Moult, Mortley, Reid, Rundle, Rolls, Rowe, Smith, Sealey, Sutton, Sparks, Townsend, Twomey, Tolmie, and maid, Watson, Williams (2), Wilson, and Williamson (3), Dr. Barnes, Dr. Heard, Messrs. Arnst, Ayers, Blackman, Beechman, Douglas (2), Denton, Fassell, Fitzerald, H. V. Graham, Greaves, Graham, Haughey, Hart, Harrison, Hopkins, Jolly, Johnson, Kennedy, Liddle, Little, Laverack, Marriner, Marchant, Miller, Mayer, Mortley, Mansen, M'Mahon, Pierce, Pauling, Ross, Ramsay, Russell, Reade, Richards, Saunders, Shaw, Scott, Smith, Sloan, Sheehan, Telfer, Thompson, Westwood, Williams, Watt, Watts, and Wilson (2) and 120 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain H. Tyrer, from Fiji. Passengers—Mesdames Cobcroft, Simpson, Gardiner, Borron, M'Chesney, Gibson, Smith, Young, O'Donnell, and three children, Misses Maddrell, Simpson (2), Mackillop, Hefferman, Matthews, Blondin and child, Schulte, Turner, Cave, Gilchrist, Drs. Balfour, Gardiner, and Ireland, Messrs. Simpson (2), Mackillop, Young, Fisher, Esdale, Martin, M'Chesney, Gibson, Casper, Kermode, Barton, Dawes, Thomson, Steedman, Rutherford, Mawer, Richardson, Clark, Mackay, Townshend, M'Fayden (2), Grassby, Evans, Casselbohm, and Masters Swann (2). Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kooyong, s, 2296 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Melbourne, M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Mortimer, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain Livingstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain J. Parry, from South Australia. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE: Hunter, s, from Newcastle; Euroka, s, from Lake Macquarie; Ellerslie, s, from the North Coast; Eden, s, from South Coast ports; Duranbah, s, from the Tweed; Archer, s, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Westralia, s, for Hobart.
Pilbarra, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. ports.
Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.
Wyreema, s, for Brisbane and northern ports.
Buninyong, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Hymettus, s, for Calcutta.
Wonganella, s, for Ocean Island.
Solgran, bq, for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Dilkera, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Kooringa, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

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Karitane, s, for Newcastle, Port Kembla, and Strahan.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 31.

Guthrie, s, for Singapore, via ports; Maheno, s, for Auckland and other N.Z. ports; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Ulladulla; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Dorset, s, for London; Levuka, s, for Melbourne; Duranbah, s, for the Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—May 30.

Hymettus, s, 4606 tons, Captain Wilkinson, for Calcutta, via Melbourne.

Kooringa, s, 3174 tons, Captain Clack, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, for Hobart.

Wonganella, s, Captain Campbell, for Ocean Island.

Dilkera, s, 2646 tons, Captain Hall, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Binney, for Devonport, via Newcastle.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain Foulis, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Grahl, for Brisbane and North Queensland ports.

Pilbarra, s, 2665 tons, Captain Newbury, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain Peden, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Arawatta, s, 2113 tons, Captain Cowie, for Melbourne.

Sydney, F.M.S., from Noumea, had a fine-weather passage. She berthed at the M. M. Wharf, Miller's Point.

The U.S.S. Company's t.s.s. Navua will call at Levuka on her next trip. She will arrive there on or about June 13.

Van Waerwyck, s, left her moorings in the stream for the China Navigation Wharf at midnight on Monday.

Anchises, s, transferred her berth from No. 6 Pyrmont to the Central Wharf at noon yesterday.

Malwa, R.M.S., will leave the P. and O. wharf for No. 6 Pyrmont at 3.30 p.m. to-day, returning at 6.45 a.m. to-morrow.

Ulimaroa, s, goes into Woolwich Dock to-day.

Ulimaroa, s, from New Zealand, passed a 3-masted barque, painted light colour, double top gallant yards, at 1 p.m., on 28th, steering NE, about 650 miles from Sydney.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Omrah, R.M.S., arrived at Suez on the home voyage on Sunday last.

Ormuz, R.M.S., from London, left Fremantle for Adelaide at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

Moniara, s (Burns, Philp, and Co.'s line), is due to leave Ocean Island to-day, and she should reach Sydney about June 14.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., homewards, arrived at Marseilles on May 30.

Marmora, R.M.S., left Colombo for Australia on May 27.

Roon, s (N.D.L.), left Suez for Australia on Monday.

SYDNEY, F.M.S., FROM NOUMEA.

The French mail steamer Sydney, which arrived from Noumea on Monday night, brought the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Playoust, Mr. Parker, Mr. Catt, Mr. Clarke, Sister Marie, Mr. Salomon, Miss Brown, Miss Cope, Mrs. Terry, Miss Guitel, Mr. L. Perar, Mr. J. Terjich, Mr. E. Lilengrie, Mr. Maniel, Mr. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Caporn, and Mr. and Mrs. Vidal. The list included also six Javanese, five men and one woman, whose contracts have expired, and they are returning to the Netherlands possessions. They are, however, restricted immigrants, and must remain on board the mail steamer until transhipped to the steamer Guthrie, for Singapore, via Java ports. The vessel is to be floated into Mort's Dock on Thursday for cleaning purposes.

DORSET FOR LONDON.

The following are the passengers booked by the steamer Dorset for London:—Saloon: Mrs. J. R. Barter, 4 children, and maid, Dr. and Mrs. M'Lean. Third class: Mr. J. C. Marshall, Miss Mary Harman, Mr. M. Woodland, Miss Nellie Davies, Mr. Gerald Hope, Mr. S. H. Houghton, Miss Fry, Mr. A. T. Meares, Mr. G. Townshend, Mr. T. Wanless, Mr. T. Pratt, Mr. J. Halloran, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. H. Davy, Mr. H. Trott, Mr. W. Littler, Mr. C. Rigby, Mr. J. J. Driver, Mr. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Eric S. Withnall, Mrs. F. Hockings, Mrs. H. E. Carlill and Miss Carlill, Mr. W. H. Starkie, Misses (2) and Master Starkie, Mr. M. Williams, Mr. H. W. Pollard, and Mr. J. J. Sparks.

LEVUKA FROM FIJI.

The stay of the Levuka at Noumea was thoroughly enjoyed by all passengers, the kindness of the French people being much appreciated. While in Suva a cricket match was played between teams representing the officers and passengers and the Suva Cricket Club. The ship provided afternoon tea and ices, which were enjoyed by all who attended. On the return trip, on the 25th, a very successful ball was held, a sumptuous supper being laid in the saloon. All kinds of deck games were indulged in, cricket matches being played daily. As usual, the wireless operator was kept very busy sending messages to friends of passengers. The vessel left Noumea for Fiji at 7 a.m. on 15th inst, arriving in Fiji at 8 a.m. on 17th. She left Fiji for Sydney at 6 p.m. on 25th. Delightful weather was experienced throughout the trip. The cargo comprised the following:—39,307 bchs bananas, 1380 cs bananas, 3480 sks copra, 1060 sks shell, 47 sks hides, 29 sks coconuts, and 32 pkgs sundries.

ANCHISES, FOR LONDON.

The following is the list of passengers by the steamer Anchises, leaving the Central Wharf, Miller's Point, at 4 p.m. to-day:—Miss Bors, Mrs. Bors, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. J. Priest, Mr. S. A. M'Culloch, Mr. G. C. Richardson, Mr. V. S. Palmisano, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Downs, Mr. H. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Master Moss, Dr. and Mrs. Turner, maid, and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Weston, Lieu. and Mrs. F. J. B. Gibson, Miss Lavie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peake, Mr. Brunton, Mrs. Cockayne, Mrs. Moncrieffe Scott, five children, and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montgomery, Miss Hallmark, Miss Foulkes, Mr. E. C. Loughrey, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Watts, Mrs. and Miss Knight, Mrs. Phelps, Lieu. and Mrs. Aldridge and child, Rev. Mr. Butrel and family, and the Misses Fookes.

GUTHRIE FOR SINGAPORE.

Guthrie, s, 2338 tons, Captain J. Wilson, will sail from East Circular Quay at 12 noon to-day for Singapore, via Brisbane, Cairns, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, transhipping for all Dutch East India ports. Passengers: Mr. W. A. Wallace, Mrs. W. A. Wallace, Mr. S. Jebb, Mrs. S. Jebb, Mr. J. A. Swift, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. H. G. Paradine, Mr. Gentleman, Mr. W. M'Callum, Major H. Cox Taylor, Master N. Taylor, Mrs. H. Cox Taylor, Miss M. Taylor, Miss D. Taylor, Mr. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. Holmes, Miss Hart, Mrs. J. Hawley, Bishop Sharp, Rev. J. Hunt, Mr. R. R. Small, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Albert, Mr. P. Anderson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. R. Hughes.

ARCHER-NATAL TRANSPORT COLLISION.

The inquiry into the above accident, which was to have been resumed yesterday, has now been postponed until Friday next.

HYMETTUS, FOR CALCUTTA.

Amongst the cargo by the Hymettus, sailing for Calcutta, via Melbourne, were 3990 pieces of timber.

KUMANO MARU DUE TO-DAY.

The Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru is due to arrive from Japan this morning. She will berth at Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf, east Circular Quay. The passengers are:—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Ackman, Mr. E. Brunn, Capt. H. Craig, Miss M'Lean, Mr. E. S. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Susman, Miss M. Alexander, Mrs. A. L. Crews, Mr. H. Ide, Miss Laishley, Mrs. Thorpe, and Mr. J. Hunter. For Melbourne: Mrs. M. Benson, Mr. F. Levin, Mr. Hu Lin, Mr. Law Yet, Mr. Hu Song, Mr. Hu Lin. There are 57 Chinese in the third-class for Sydney and 1 Russian; and 56 Chinese for Melbourne. There were landed at Townsville 62 Chinese, and at Brisbane 32 Chinese.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Yokohama, via ports. Paloona, s, from Hobart.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted up at the G.P.O. last evening:—Ballina, bar 11ft 6in, inside channel 11ft low water; Nambucca Heads, bar 8ft 6in, channel straight out, inner channel 8ft 6in, narrow, rise of tide 3ft, high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1868m).—Arr: May 30, Suva, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: May 30, Cooma, s, from Townsville; Varsia, s, from Sydney. Dep: Gabo, s, Wollowra, s, for Sydney; Grantala, s, for Cairns; Musgrave, s, for Gladstone; Peregrine, s, for Townsville.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: May 30, Thuringen, s, from Brisbane to Bremen.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: May 30, Porpoise, s, for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1156m).—Dep: May 30, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1050m).—Arr: May 30, Aramac, s, from Townsville. Dep: Wyandra, s, for Townsville.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: May 30, Bopple, s, from Ardrossan to Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: May 29, Mayflower, s, from Sydney. Dep: Queensland, s, for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: May 30, Eastern, s, for Japan.

BYRON BAY (315m).—Dep: May 30, Govt. tug Rhea, noon, for south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: May 30, Rhea, tug, 2 p.m. Passed: Large steamer, black funnel, with two red rings, 3.45 p.m., north; Duroby, s, 3.45 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: May 30, Kallatina, s, 4 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: May 30, City of Grafton, s, 4.30 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: May 30, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 12.45 p.m., south; Brundah, s, 4.45 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: May 30, large steamer, black funnel, 3.50 p.m., south; Electra, s, 4.15 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: May 30, Myee, s, 9.10 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: May 30, Tuncurry, s, 6.35 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Alma Doepel, sch, 3 p.m., for south; Phil Forbes, ktch, 3.20 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS (116m).—Passed: May 30, Candidate, Ladysmith, ktchs, 1.5 p.m., south; Alpha, sch, 1.30 p.m., south; Paris, sch, 1.30 p.m., Myee, s, 3.30 p.m., Marquarie, s, 4 p.m., south; Allinga, s, 2 p.m., north; Our Elsie, s, 4.15 p.m., north; Antleon, dredge, 4.50 p.m., north; Rosedale, s, 2.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (92m).—Passed: May 30, Astral, s, 11.55 a.m., south; Dauntless, s, 1.15 p.m., south. At anchor in Nelson's Bay: Premier and Wave, ktchs, 8.30 a.m. Like Macleay, s, south, at 7.40 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 30, Namoi, s, Beagle, s, Our Elsie, s, Age, s, Murray, s, Archer, s, Pelaw Main, s, Galava, s, Providence A., s, Sphene, s, Yulgilbar, s, Alexa, schr, all from Sydney; Boambee, s, from the Manning River; Williams, s, from the north. Dep: May 30, Westralia, s, Leura, s, Maheno, s, Beagle, s, Archer, s, Galava, s, all for Sydney; Purley, s, for Port Pirie; Electra, s, Our Elsie, s, for the north; Kona, 4-m. bqne, for Honolulu; Inverkip, s, for Fremantle; Swansea, ktch, for Lake Macquarie.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: May 30, Illaroo, s, and Lubra, s, 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Dep: May 30, Woy Woy, s, 5 p.m.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: May 30, Five Islands, s, 7 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: May 30, Kiama, s, 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: May 30, steamer, black funnel, 6.30 a.m., north; Uralla, s, 11.5 a.m., like Hobart, s, 1.15 p.m., south. Dep: Arab, ktch, 6.45 a.m., for south; yacht still in bay, 9.25 a.m.

ULLADULLA (106m).—Passed: May 30, Eden, s, 2 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: May 30, Coomonderry, s, noon, north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (161m).—Dep: May 30, Merimbula, s, 11.30 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: May 30, Mokau, s, 5.10 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 30, steamer, 4.50 a.m., south; German-Australian steamer, 3.15 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: May 30, Perth, s, 7.25 a.m., west; steamer, 5.45 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 30, Empire, s, from Hongkong; Barwon, s, from Newcastle. Dep: May 30, Oonah, s, for Burnie; Rotomahana, s, for Launceston; Marloo, s, for Cairns; Macedonia, R.M.S., for Sydney; Changsha, s, for Hongkong; Strathblane, s, for Newcastle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: May 29, Paloona, s, 10.30 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Dep: May 30, Loongana, s, 4.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Dep: May 30, Cooeyanna, s, for the eastern States; Monaro, s, for Western Australia; Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: May 30, 7.20 a.m., Pastingen, s, from Sydney; 2 p.m., Karoola, s, from eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: May 30, 2.10 p.m., Miltiades, s, from eastern States. Dep: May 30, 4.30 p.m., Ormuz, R.M.S., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: May 30, Star of Canada, s, for Brisbane. Arr: May 30, Kurow, s, for Newcastle.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Daniel, bq, from Newcastle.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Tuesday.

The steamer Manapouri has arrived from Sydney, and the Mutiah has departed for Calcutta.

NEW CALEDONIA SHIPPING.

The French steamer Breis Iael has been chartered for a space of four months to run between Newcastle and Noumea. She has arrived from New York, via Auckland.

The Norwegian barque Vanea, of New Caledonia, left Poro on May 16 with a cargo of 2425 tons of nickel ore for Glasgow.

The Zelee, French warship, arrived at Noumea, via Tahiti, and reported everything quiet at the island.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Dee, bq, from Sydney April 6, to Talcahuano, with 22,455 bags of wheat.

Duc d'Aumale, bq, from Adelaide Jan. 16, to Queenstown, with 26,420 bags of wheat.

Invergarry, bq, from Port Pirie Jan. 17, to Falmouth, with 28,800 bags of wheat.

Departures.

Killoran, bq, 1569 tons, Captain Clanchrty, from London to Melbourne, via Adelaide.

Asgerd, Nor. sh, 1290 tons, Captain Johnsen, from Frederickstadt, to Melbourne.

Rendsburg, s, 4039 tons, Captain Orgel, from Hamburg, via Antwerp, to Sydney.

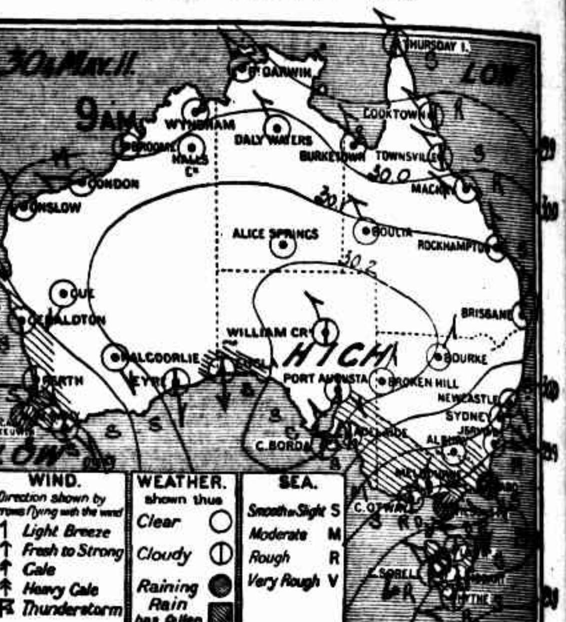
Skipton Castle, s, 2800 tons, Captain Craven, from Puget Sound and West Hartlepool, for Newcastle.

Armadale, s, 4772 tons, Captain Yates, from London, for Fremantle and Albany.

Corinthic, s, 12,231 tons, Captain Hart, from London, for Hobart, Wellington, and Lyttelton.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic disturbance which on Monday covered the Tasman Sea has retrogressed, and is now concentrating its energy to the SE of the continent, where it has formed into a cyclonic disturbance. The high pressure, which has lost over one-tenth in barometric value, has moved in a north-easterly direction, and now practically extends over the whole of Australia, with its centre about Port Augusta. Another Antarctic disturbance has made its appearance to the south of the Leeuwin.

Ocean Forecasts.—Gales, rains, and low temperatures around Tasmania; squally off the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 33 years, from 1st January to end of April, 1867 points.

Total rainfall, from 1st January, 1911, to date, 2713 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 1958 points.

Barometer reading at 9 a.m., 29.968; 3 p.m., 29.993; 9 p.m., 30.041.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 45.6; 3 p.m., 55.5; 9 p.m., 47.5. Maximum, 56; minimum (9 a.m.), 41.2.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 56; 3 p.m., 43; 9 p.m., 29.

Wind.—Maximum velocity, 24 miles, west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.):—Blayney 5 points, Brewarrina 3, Carcoar 3, Clarence Heads 21, Delegate 8, Gabo Island 78, Glen Innes 2, Goulburn 6, Green Cape 4, Gundagai 8, Inverell 1, Jerilderie 7, Jervis Bay 3, Kempsey 6, Kiandra 39, Kosciusko 4, Molong 2, Moss Vale 6, Mudgee 3, Murwillumbah 2, Port Stephens 3, Rockley 4, Tocumwal 5.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cold generally, with many frosts; cloudy to overcast on the southern highlands and far south coast; snowing on far southern tablelands.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in far south west, showery on extreme south-west coast; many fogs, clear or scattered clouds elsewhere.

South Australia.—Clear at scattered places, but mostly cloudy to overcast or foggy; raining in south-east, many frosts.

Queensland.—Cloudy at scattered places on the north coast, otherwise mostly fine and clear.

Victoria.—Clear or scattered clouds in north-west, otherwise cloudy to raining; squally on coast, and snow on ranges.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to overcast throughout, and threatening at places in western district; snowing at Springs.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION

(for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

New South Wales.—Light rain recorded at isolated places on coast and highlands; snow, hail, and sleet at places on southern tableland.

Western Australia.—Moderate rain recorded in the south-western division south from Perth.

South Australia.—Light and scattered rain recorded south from Petersburg, and in the far west.

Queensland.—Light rain recorded at a few places in north-western Maranoa.

Victoria.—Light rain recorded generally.

Tasmania.—Light rain recorded in the north; moderate to heavy generally elsewhere, except in east.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 70 maximum, 52 minimum; Adelaide, 54 maximum, 40 minimum; Melbourne, 48 maximum, 41 minimum; Brisbane, 68 maximum, 45 minimum; Hobart, 47 maximum, 39 minimum.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.01; Geraldton, 29.97; Perth, 29.97; Esperance Bay, 29.94; Eucla, 30.16; Adelaide, 30.21; Portland, 30.05; Melbourne, 29.96; Wilson's Promontory, 29.77; Gabo Island, 29.79; Cape St. George, 29.94; Sydney, 29.97; Newcastle, 29.98; Port Macquarie, 30.03; Clarence Heads, 30.10; Brisbane, 30.00; Rockhampton, 30.11; Mackay, 30.04; Cooktown, 29.91.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on May 30 were as follow:—Albury, 3ft 6in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 1ft 8in, r; Bingara, 3ft, s; Boggabilla, 5in, s; Booligal, 2ft 6in; Bourke, 7in; Brewarrina, 3ft 5in, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 1in, s; Cowra, 2ft 1in; Deniliquin, 2ft 7in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 2ft 9in, f; Euston, 9ft 8in; Goodooga, 3ft 3in, s; Gundagai, 2ft 9in; Gunnedah, 2ft 9in; Hay, 2ft 3in; Hillston, 1ft 2in, f; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 3ft 1in, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 10ft 2in; Moama, 6ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 1ft 6in; Mungindi, 2ft 10in, s; Narrandera, 3ft; Pooncarie, 12ft 6in; Tocumwal, 5ft 8in; Tilpa, 2ft 5in, s; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 4in; Wentworth, 7ft 4in; Wilcannia, 3ft 6in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River at Walgett, 3ft 6in; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, light, fine, sea rather rough; Byron Bay, W, light, hazy, sea smooth; Ballina, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, fresh, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, WSW, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, WSW, strong, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fresh gale, fine, sea slight; Jervis Bay, W, strong, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, W, fresh, fine, sea slight; Batemans Bay, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W, fresh, squally, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W, fresh, squally, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, WNW, strong, squally, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W., 9 P.M.

Fine generally, except for some showers on the slopes; snow on the southern highlands; cold generally, with many frosts; westerly to south-westerly winds; and squally in the south east.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Continued cold, squally, and showery weather over all southern and eastern districts; fine in the north west; southerly to westerly winds; squalls and gales in the Strait.

Queensland.—Generally fine, cold, and frosty over the southern half; south-easterly winds.

South Australia.—A shower or two in the east, otherwise fine generally; cold, foggy, frosty night; variable winds. Another change is approaching from the west.

Western Australia.—Unsettled, showery weather over the south-western districts, extending to the southern coastal districts, and later to the southern areas; fine elsewhere, northerly winds, but cool south-westerlies in the extreme south-west, extending over the southern areas.

Tasmania.—More rain and cold squalls from the south-east and south-west.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Geraldton 1 point, Perth 7, Bunbury 46, Cape Leeuwin 72, Albany 2, Breaksea 1.

South Australia.—Eucla 4 points, Adelaide 2, Robe 7, Cape Northumberland 10.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 20 points, Ballarat 22, Melbourne 41, Cape Schanck 15, Wilson's Promontory 26, Sale 16, Gabo Island 78.

Tasmania.—Hobart 71 points, Hythe 110, Waratah 8, Zeehan 72, Launceston 9, Springs 108.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 31.

Sun rises at 6.40, sets at 4.55; Moon, 10.15 a.m., 7.36 p.m.; Mercury, 4.49 a.m., 3.45 p.m.; Venus, 9.0 a.m., 7.48 p.m.; Mars, 1.10 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.7 p.m., 4.22 a.m.; Saturn, 4.47 a.m., 3.38 p.m.

Hight water at Fort Denison, 10.36 a.m., 11.5 p.m.

Full Moon, June 12, at 7.51 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.50 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Maheno and Navua, 11 a.m.
Raratonga and Papeete, via Auckland.—Maheno and Talune, 11 a.m.
Eden, etc.—Eden, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Guthrie, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—Guthrie and Mindoro, 3.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Ophir, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ophir (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Ophir, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—Star of Scotland, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

New Hebrides, Lord Howe, and Norfolk Islands.—Malaita, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Van Waerwyck, 2.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Sydney, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS.

REECE-LINDRUM MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Scores at the termination of the play to-night in the match 16,000 up between Lindrum and Reece were:—Lindrum (in play), 2905; Reece, 2391. The best breaks were:—Reece, 186, 179, 221; Lindrum, 161, 18[illegible].

CORONATION DECORATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the coming Coronation day, I notice that the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange have decided to do without any decorations in honour of the historic event, but will donate instead, the sum of £45 to the Sydney Hospital. Surely this is a most extraordinary proposal, as it simply means that they look upon the decorations as unnecessary. Of course, as everybody knows, the amount spent on flags, etc., does seem to be a waste of money when looked at from a strictly mundane point of view, but, let us suppose that all the big firms in Sydney, and also in London, decide to follow the Stock Exchange plan, and we can easily imagine that things from a spectacular point of view will turn out pretty flat. The hospitals will benefit, it is true, but surely they should be supported in some other way than at the cost of a patriotic demonstration, however small. The writer was always under the impression that stock exchange members were a most patriotic body, but their present action savours somewhat of the Barrier Socialist party, which is saying something, and it is to be hoped that on the eventful day the Stock Exchange—in addition to giving the £45 to the hospital, will have a fitting display made in their building.

I am, etc.,

May 30. "EMPIRE DAYER."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at generally firm rates. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney rose 6/, E. S. and A. Bank deferred /3, North Coast Steam /3, Port Jackson eased /6, Colonial Mutual rose /6, Australian Gas 2/6, Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery /1½, Aerated Bread Company eased /1½, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. /6, Silverton Trams rose /6, W. H. Soul, Pattinson /6, and Wickham and Bullock Island Coal /3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount paid.	Value of share.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	81½	80	..	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	92½	92	93½	3⅞
Do., due 1925	..	..	4	100½	100¼	101	3⅞
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90	90	..	3¾
Do., due 1924	..	..	3½	96¼	97½	..	..
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97¼	96½	..	3⅞
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	97	96½	..	3⅞
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	99½	99½	100	3½
Do., due 1919	..	..	4	104	102	..	3⅞
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	102¼	..	..	3⅞
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Ditto	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100¼	97	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	3⅞
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	3½	100½	..	..	3¾
W.A. Insc.	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Ditto	..	..	4	101	101	..	3⅞
Aust. Gas D.	..	..	4	101½	102	..	3⅞
City Sydney D.	..	..	4	104	102	..	4¼
C. Sugar D.	..	..	5	106	102	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	121	119	..	5¼
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	16/10½	16/9	17/	4¼
Bank of N. Q.	2	2	5	40/6	40/	40/6	5
City of Sydney	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	5¼	..	6	5½
Ditto, new	6	6	4	110/3	5¼	5¾	3½
Com. of Sydney	25	37½	10	34	33¾	34	3¾
Com. of Aust.	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	6¼	..	..	5
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	..	14	..	..
London Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	6¼	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11¾	..	..	6
N. of Aust.	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	5¼	..	..	3¼
Ditto, pref.	[illegible]	12	6	11¼	..	..	4¼
N.S.W.	[illegible]	20	14	45¾	45¾	46	4¼
Ditto, new	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	45½	..	..	..
Ditto, Rights	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q'land Nat.	3	3	..	4/3	..	47/6	..
New Zealand	6	8	12½	11 16/6	11¾	..	3½
Royal of Q.	6	6	5	105 10½	5¾	..	3¾
Union	75	25	14	66½	66½	66¾	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insc.	..	..	4	16/6	16/6	16/9	4½
Com. of Aust. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E. S. and A. Insc., pref.	..	..	4	18/9	18/3	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/3	..	3¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/6	18/3	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3¼	18/6	18/10½	..	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	..	37/	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	21/	18/	22/	4¼
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/9	51/6	52/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/3	17/4½	17/9	6¼
Newcastle	1	1	6	22/6	22/6	..	5¼
North Coast	1	17/6	8	30/	30/	30/6	4½
Port Jackson	1	1	12½	64/6	64/	65/	3
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	44/6	44/	44/6	3½
Ditto, new	1	15/	12½	38/	37/6	38/6	3
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	41/	40/9	41/6	4¼
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	47/	46/	47/6	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	8	45/	44/6	46/	3½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	7/2	7/2	7/3	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15	20/3	20/	..	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	86/6	87/	90/	5½
Queensland	1	10/	10	23/	23/6	..	3
Re-Insurance	10/	5/	..	6/4	6/	6/4	..
South British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United	25	12½	10	6¼	5¾	6¼	6¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	20/9	..	6
Australian	6	6	15	18¾	18¼	18½	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	10/3	..	..	9½
Goulburn	1	1	15	60/	..	60/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	30/	29/	..	5¾
Kat. Leura	1	1	5	24/6	20/	..	4
Maitland	5	5	10	9¼	9¼	..	5½
Manly	1	1	10	20/9	20/6	40/6	4½
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	18/	17/6	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	20/	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6/2/6	..	6¼	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	..	67/	67/6	..	..
North Shore	1	1	8	20/9	20/6	40/	4
Ditto, new	1	15/	8	33/	15/6	..	3½
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Townsville	..	..	..	..	28/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/3	10/6	7½
Ern	..	..	..	..	..	20/	..
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	39/6	..	40/	7¼
Tooheys	16/	16/	6	19/10½	19/9	19/10½	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/6	44/3	44/9	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aurora' Ex. Hill	15/	10/	5	8/	8/	8/3	7½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	10/	..	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	12/	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	30/6	30/3	30/9	6½
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	18/9	18/6	19/	8½
Amalg. Pictures	20/	20/	..	5/6	..	..	..
Am. Hardwoods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	23/	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	21/	..	5¾
Bennett Glass Rubber	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
B.H.W. Supply	5	5/	30	15 7½	..	..	9½
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	62/	..	..	4¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	20/3	20/6	40/	3¾
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	43½	43¼	43½	4¼
Clyde Engineering	1	1	10	20/	29/	30/	6¾
Daisy Co.	20	5	8	6¼	..	6¼	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	50/	..	..	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	65/	65/	65/6	3¼
Ern R. Rid.	1	1	..	4/9	..	5/	..
Ern P. G.B.M.	1	1	10	27/	..	28/	7¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	15/6	15/3	15/9	5
Farmer, Co., Ltd.	1	1	..	16/	16/	17/	4⅞
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11½	..	5
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	15	55/6	55/3	56/6	5¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/6	19/6	..	6¼
H. Jones, Dit'n	1	1	8	28/6	..	..	5¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	26/6	..	16/	6
Hart's, Ltd.	1	1	..	22/3	22/3	23/	..
Ditto, contg.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Jones Co.	1	1	7½	26/	25/10½	26/3	5¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	6	26/	20/	..	6¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	7	25/	..	25/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27/	..	25/	7¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	6	26/6	28/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	10½	10½	5¾
Melb. Tram	1	10/	20	47/9	..	..	4¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	45/6	40/	..	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/	..	12/	12/6	..	2
Mort's Dock	1	1	8	28/3	24/	..	3¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	21/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.L.	15/	10/	15	20/3	20/3	20/6	6
Nicholson	1	1	10	27/6	27/6	28/	7¼
Ditto, new	1	1	10	..	..	..	7¼
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	..	..	21/	25/	..
Paris House	1	1	..	26/6	27/6	25/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/6	22/6	23/6	6¼
Pedrian	1	1	10	23/6	34/	..	6
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	4/6	4/6	4/9	5¼
Perp. Trust	10/	9/	10	19/	18/6	19/6	4¼
Pitt, Son, Badgery	2	15/	10	20/3	28/	..	5
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	15/	..	..	..
Q. M. Ex.	1	1	10	15/6	..	..	11¼
Q'land Pine	..	..	..	7/6	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	2/	26/6	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	21/6	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	19/6	19/	20/	6
Sanders, Sutton Whitehead	1	1	..	12/	13/	14/	..
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	30/3	30/3	30/9	6½
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	97/6	97/	97/6	8¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	45/	44/9	45/3	6¾
Ditto, new	..	..	..	31/	30/9	..	..
Sumatra Para Rubber, Ltd.	1	1	..	..	35/	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	7/	..	..	..	..	..
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	12¼	12	12½	4¼
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	22/	22/9	23/3	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	13/	12/	13/	6¼
Syd. R. G. F.	1	15/	11½	35/9	35/6	35/9	5
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12½	22/11½	22/3	..	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	57/	57/	..	5¼
Watson and Co.	1	1	..	27/6	27/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/	..	..
Winchcombe, Carson	1	1	..	27/6	23/3	23/9	5
Wright, Heaton	7½	7½	10	83/	..	..	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	9	22/	22/6	22/7½	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	8	..	25/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5½	28/	28/	..	7¼
Hely-F'land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6½
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	35/	24/	35/	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	23/6	24/	25/	5¾
S. A. L. M. and A. Co.	7	8	7½	..	17/6	18/6	..
Syd. Freehold	..	..	..	..	/10	1/3	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	12/6	15	41/	41/	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	10	46/3	46/3	46/9	5
Blair Athol	..	..	..	25/	..	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12½	10	..	7½
East Greta	1	1	15	33/	33/6	..	..
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hetton	1	1	6	67/	60/	..	8
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/6	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/	12/	13/	7¼
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	27	28	..	6¼
Newcastle	11	10	5	5	..	80/	10
North Bulli	1	1	..	10/9	..	..	5
Seaham	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	9/9	9/6	10/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	..	27/	..	27/	7¼
Wallsend	10	10	10	20	20½	..	10
W. and B.	1	1	..	13/7	13/8	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/6	11/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/3	..	..	..

Where dividends are interim the yield's are based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Illawarra Steam, 17/3; North Coast Steam, 30/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 54/9; Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering, 23/9; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 57/; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10/6; Colonial Sugar, £43/12/6; Standard Waygood, 45/; ditto (10/ paid), 31/; Australian Drug Store, 28/; W. E. Smith, Limited, 23/. Noon: Insurance of Australia, 7/2; Tooth and Co., 44/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 54/9, 55/; Goodlet and Smith, 19/6; Standard Waygood, 45/; Clyde Engineering, 30/; Aerated Bread, 18/9; W. E. Smith, 23/; J. Sharp, Limited, 23/3; Australian Bank Commerce, 16/10½; Colonial Mutual Fire, 45/; Commercial Bank Sydney, £34; Wickham Coal, ord. (old), 13/7. Afternoon: North Coast Steam, 30/; Port Jackson, 64/6; Australian Gas, £18/7/6; Allen Taylor and Co., 30/6; Dunlop, pref., 65/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, 55/3; Silverton Trams, 97/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, 55/6; Port Jackson, 64/6; E., S., and A. Bank, deferred, inscribed, 18/9; Dunlop, pref, 65/. Sales of shares not on official list: Sharps, Ltd., 23/6; J. D. Williams, 27/10½; 6 weeks, 28/, 27/9, 28/; cash, 27/9; W. E. Smith, 23/1½, 23/; six weeks, 23/3; Australian Drug Co., 29/, 29/; W. E. Smith, cash, 22/10½.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian, 3½ per cent. Stock, £98¾; Commercial Bank, 6/4; Bank of New South Wales, £45¼; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 54/10½, 55/9; Metropolitan Gas, 11¼; Colonial Mutual, 45/3; Emu Bay Railway, 4/; Melbourne Tramway, 6¼; Silverton Tramway, 97/6; Dunlop, 33/9, 33/; ditto, pref., 64/6, 64/, 64/3; Howard Smith, 52/; Port Swettenham, 17/6; Sydney Hydraulic, 30¼.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH TRADE.

The monthly returns of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth are to hand from the Customs Department. These are for April last. They show continued expansion in imports, and a slight falling-off in exports. The following comparison may be made of the external trade of the Commonwealth during the first four months of the years enumerated:—

COMMONWEALTH'S TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE.

First four months, 1906	£37,175,140
First four months, 1907	41,404,147
First four months, 1908	35,420,881
First four months, 1909	37,976,687
First four months, 1910	44,906,355
First four months, 1911	45,354,215

The growth has thus not been very satisfactory. Proceeding to details, imports may be summarised as follow:—

IMPORTS EXPANDING.

	Gold.	Merchandise.	Total.
	£	£	£
January-April, 1906..	609,149	13,100,202	13,709,351
January-April, 1907..	453,847	15,844,899	16,298,746
January-April, 1908..	328,211	14,480,161	14,808,351
January-April, 1909..	328,413	15,552,932	15,881,350
January-April, 1910..	395,892	18,481,925	18,897,817
January-April, 1911..	482,344	20,872,287	21,354,631

There has thus been a considerable expansion, especially in the imports of merchandise, but there is still a substantial balance on the right side, as will be seen from the following summary of the exports for the same period:—

EXPORTS DIMINISHED.

	Gold.	Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£
January-April, 1906	6,076,847	17,358,942	23,465,789
January-April, 1907	3,089,255	22,016,146	25,105,401
January-April, 1908	5,076,289	15,536,241	20,612,530
January-April, 1909	2,605,835	19,489,502	22,095,337
January-April, 1910	1,800,392	24,249,146	26,008,538
January-April, 1911	2,400,415	21,508,169	23,908,584

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "ORDER."

T. F. H. writes:—

Sir,—I note in your monetary and commercial columns of 29th inst. you publish the letter on the above subject, which appeared in the "Australian Insurance and Banking Record," and am glad you have done so.

Only those engaged in the active business of banking can form any idea of the trouble caused owing to cheques being drawn to "order," a senseless and useless formula. It is amazing the number of high-class companies, firms, etc., that follow this senseless practice, as, according to the Commonwealth Bills of Exchange Act, it is no protection whatever to the "drawer." The suggestion that banks should print on the cover of their cheques a short instruction, is a good one, and, if taken in hand by the associated banks, not only would it assist their constituents, but save their staffs from a continual source of worry and loss of valuable time.

As a matter of fact some of the banks do endeavour to enlighten their customers in this connection. On the face of the Bank of Australasia cheque books, for instance, the following instructions, inter alia, appear:—CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "ORDER" OR CROSSED "NOT NEGOTIABLE."

Making cheques payable to order is of little value to customers for protective purposes, as, in terms of the Bills of Exchange Acts, banks are protected against forgery so long as the cheque purports to be duly endorsed.

Full protection to the drawer can be attained by crossing the cheque with the words "Not negotiable" written between two lines as shown in the margin. The drawer would then have right of recovery against a wrongful holder.

Mr. George Inglis Hudson writes:—

Sir,—Re cheques payable to order. The suggestions with reference to these cheques which appeared in "The Australian Banking Record," and reprinted in Monday's "Herald," might be augmented by advising merchants and traders to have on their statement forms the following words:—

"Please cross cheques Bank of ...." (here insert the name of one's banker). This is in accordance with the Commonwealth Bills of Exchange Act 1909.

But suppose a cheque were so crossed, and then lost. Brown, who picked it up, might cash it at the local publichouse, the local publican being a customer of the Bank of ——, that institution would pay the cheque in due course, and we fear the drawer would have no redress. The safer plan would be to follow the advice of the Bank of Australasia given above.

"Ex-Bank Manager" writes:—

Sir,—The writer of the letter quoted in Monday's "Herald," I think, much overstates his case. I have not the latest Bills of Exchange Act before me, but as I understand it, it is still only the paying bank which is protected if it cashes in good faith a cheque payable "to order" which purports to bear the endorsement of the payee.

In your footnote in this day's paper to "Summer Hill's" letter you say that the clerks must get "some signature." Yes, but it must agree with the name on the face of the cheque, and should the correct signature be known to them a forgery would not be accepted.

The holder of a cheque crossed "not negotiable," as the writer to the "Banking Record" rightly says, cannot give a better title than he himself possesses even to another bona-fide holder for value. But can the wrongful holder of a "to order" cheque, with ordinary crossing, do so, either, by forging the payee's name? He can do so if the cheque is payable to bearer; so that I consider making it "to order" is an additional protection.

Even with an uncrossed cheque the wrongful holder might shrink from adding forgery to theft, with the risk of the correct signature being known by the bank or private party he proposed to negotiate it with.

If the drawer knows who is the payee's banker he can cross the cheque specially to that banker as an additional precaution.

One advantage of "to order" is that where the payees are dilatory in sending receipts their endorsement on the cheque can be inspected.

In conclusion, I may say that I think a large number of people do not realise that they run considerable risk in giving value for "not negotiable" or "to order" cheques, simply on the strength of the drawer's good name, where the party tendering the cheque is not favourably known to them. These special words on the cheque put them on inquiry, and suggest caution.

BOWRON BROS. AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.B.C. writes:—

Sir,—You have from time to time had a good deal to say about the Bowron Bros.' Export and Trading Co., Ltd. If you refer to the prospectus you will see that investors were told that the company would be listed on the Stock Exchange. Can you inform me why this has not been done? Or can you tell me what the shares are worth?

We find on reference to the prospectus that the following statement appears:—"The company will be listed on the Stock Exchanges of New Zealand, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, thus giving investors a security which can be readily converted into cash." The prospectus is dated October 1, 1910. We are unable to state why this promise has not been fulfilled as far as the Sydney Exchange is concerned, and do not know whether this also applies to the interstate and New Zealand exchanges, nor do we know the value of the shares. Possibly the company will supply the information desired.

W. E. SMITH, LTD.

In connection with the new public company which has been formed to take over the business of W. E. Smith, Limited, printers and stationers, of Bridge-street, Sydney, Newcastle, and London, we have been notified that, acting under the advice of his medical advisers, Mr. W. E. Smith has been forced to retire from the active management of the business owing to ill-health, but he still retains a large interest in the new company, and will carry out some important work for the new company in London and on the Continent. The nominal capital of the new company is £75,000, divided into 75,000 £1 shares. The issue was largely over-subscribed privately. The business was taken over by the new company as and at October 31 last, and the directors have now declared a dividend of 1/ per share, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months ended April 30, 1911, from the profits earned during that period. It is the intention of the board to considerably enlarge the premises, thus enabling the company to have a greater output.

MAITLAND GAS COMPANY.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The seventy-seventh half-yearly meeting of the Maitland Gaslight Company was held this afternoon. The chairman of directors (Mr. Edward P. Capper) presided. The report, which was adopted, showed that the profits for the half-year were £1509. A dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared, £400 was written off the works, and £300 placed to the reserve fund, leaving £230 to be carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At a recent meeting of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce attention was drawn by Lord Avebury (ex-president) to the question of the capture of private property at sea and the need for international agreement thereon. He moved, and the council unanimously agreed: "That, in the opinion of this chamber, private property at sea should be declared free of capture and seizure."

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman advise having sold a parcel of shares in the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company at £65/2/6.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The slackness so apparent in the markets yesterday was attributed to the approach of the Coronation festivities. Business in all departments except groceries and Eastern goods was remarkably quiet. In metals the only lines moving were the fencing wires. Most of that selling was American black and galvanised at current rates. German wires were very scarce, and they are likely to continue so. The straitened position of the market is accentuated by the wreck of the German steamer Itzehoe, which had large shipments aboard for Australia. Prices have not yet changed, the competition of the American manufacture keeping quotations down. Cement for distributing was selling freely at 13/ a cask. Tinplates were much easier on spot. The fall of prices in England first weakened the market here, and then some local manufacturers of tinplate goods, not finding sufficient demand for the manufactured article, threw their raw material on to the market. I.C. coke plates were selling at 16/6 per case. Carbide of calcium has been scarce for some time past, and last week some houses saw the bottom of their stocks. The arrival of the Terrier from Sweden on Monday with large consignments greatly relieved the situation, but even yesterday difficulty was experienced in obtaining lots for immediate requirements. Fernix and Albion were selling at £14/10/ per ton, and Alby brand at £15, and, despite the new arrivals, these quotations are not likely to be altered. No change can be reported in oils. The arrivals by the Port Kembla were already on the market, but no easing of prices was apparent, because, as already explained, they were bought when prices in England meant a laid-down cost here of 5/4. Turps was firm. South Australian olive oil was selling freely, and the position was regarded as one of strength. In reputed quarts the quotation was 32/ per dozen, and in reputed pints 16/.

All jute fabrics were quiet and unchanged. There was some inquiry for woolpacks, with little business passing. Calcutta was cabled as showing a "firming tendency." Business with Calcutta in cornsacks was practically at a standstill. Importers were still hoping that the market would come back, and they were delaying ordering till the last moment.

VALORISATION OF RUBBER.

Best Para rubber is selling to-day at 4/4 per lb, which is 2/5 below the price of three months ago. Hence has been revived the movement for the initiation of a scheme for the valorisation of rubber by the Brazilian exporters. The decline is attributed, writes a correspondent of the "Economist," to foreign speculation, and the native producer and exporter claim that owing to the want of capital, they are at the mercy of foreign operators, who manipulate the markets just as they please. How important the industry is to Brazil may be gauged by the fact that it supports one-third of the inhabitants of that republic. The Associacao Commercial of Manaos has suggested the idea of establishing general warehouses for valorisation purposes, to be worked on lines similar to those for the valorisation of coffee. A deputy has further proposed that the States of Amazonas and Para should jointly found a bank with a capital of £4,000,000 (6 per cent. interest to be guaranteed), its principal object being the fixing of rubber prices, contributing at the same time to cheapen the means of production, and to a corresponding improvement in quality.

BREADSTUFFS.

Quotations in the wheat market were entirely nominal, neither buyers nor sellers being desirous of completing transactions. The London market was cabled as easier, buyers having temporarily withdrawn. Parcels were offering at Mark Lane at 33/6 per quarter, without finding buyers. Owing to favourable crop prospects in the northern hemisphere, buyers were looking for lower prices. In these circumstances shippers reduced their limits, offering no more than 3/3¼ ex trucks Darling Island, the equivalent in the country being 2/11½ to 3/1¼, according to distance. Millers offered up to 3/5 for millers' prime—best hard Riverina grain.

Business in flour has been quiet at the association price of £8/10/ for city brands and £8/5/ for country brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2998 tons wheat and 221 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN CROP PROSPECTS.

Just now when the future price of wheat depends so greatly on the prospects of the coming crop in the Northern Hemisphere, the predictions of Beerbohm, which we give below, should afford some indication of the course events will take. It will be noticed that what has already happened proves that in one respect the estimate is too conservative. The report, which was made a little over four weeks ago, predict in the weeks then near at hand, but now past, moderate supplies from Russia. As matters have turned out, the supplies from that Empire in the last four weeks have been enormous, 2,676,000 quarters. "Beerbohm" writes:—"As is usually the case in the last few months of the season supplies of homegrown wheat in importing countries are on a smaller scale, and requirements of foreign wheat are large, but there is no reason to doubt the capability of exporting countries to supply all the wheat wanted. Much will depend on the progress of the growing crops as to the prices at which the supplies necessary for the last three months of the season will be obtainable. Russia has shipped a very large quantity of wheat, and it is generally believed that there are still considerable reserves left in that country, but with farmers busily occupied with spring sowings, fresh supplies at the ports are likely to continue small or moderate for some time. The weather recently has been much more favourable for the crops, and there is every reason to expect, with normal conditions in the future, that Russia will be in a position to export on a large scale in the coming season. In America prospects are still favourable for a large winter wheat crop, and sowings of spring wheat have been completed under promising conditions. The area sown is reported to be somewhat larger than last year. With ordinary agricultural conditions in the future the total American production can easily exceed last year's yield by some 10,000,000qrs. Latest reports from Canada respecting the sowings of spring wheat are also satisfactory, and here again this year's crop ought to considerably exceed last year's very moderate outturn.

Hungary is reported to be buying fairly large quantities of Roumanian wheat, and this is very surprising, in view of last year's good crop; after making allowance for the fact that the final estimate was somewhat disappointing, when compared with the very optimistic expectations early in the season, the outturn was still distinctly above the estimated requirements. Whilst this year's crop promises at the present time to be materially smaller than the last one, there is no reason to expect a comparative failure as in 1909. In France prospects are fairly favourable, although, until the acreage is known, no definite idea can be formed as to the probable outturn. With regard to the near future, present indications are that, with normal agricultural conditions, prices will not vary much from the present level; later on the probable course of prices will depend very much on whether the coming crops are late or early. For instance, the consumption in France is about 3,000,000qrs per month, so that a delay of a fortnight, in view of the very small reserves of native wheat, would mean an extra import of 11 million quarters; on the other hand, if the crop is an early one, France would not import so much wheat as is now generally expected. And the same remarks apply, on a smaller scale, to other countries. With reference to the early part of next season, the United States may have a greater influence than for some years past. The winter wheat crop promises to be a very large one, and if this promise be realised, exports will probably commence earlier, and be on a larger scale than for many years past, always provided the spring wheat crop progresses favourably."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/7½ per doz. Woolpacks: On spot, 2/3; new season's May shipment, 2/6 each.

Branbags: 4/4½ per dozen.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 3/; 20oz, 3/4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /3½, distributing lots.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrnas), /8¼ for new.

Muscatels: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4¼ to /5¼, according to grade.

Prunes: American, /10; French, /10; New South Wales, /11.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8, according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain, /8½; Crown, /7¼ to /7½.

Figs: 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/3 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8¼ to /8½ per lb; pulled, 5lb boxes, /8¼; 1lb boxes, /9.

Currants (Imported): Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6¼. Australian fruits: Currants, Four Crown /6¼, Three Crown /5¾, Two Crown /5½, One Crown /5¼; sultanas, Four Crown /6¾, Three Crown /6½, Two Crown /6, One Crown /5¾; Lexias, Five Crown /5¼, Four Crown /4¾, Three Crown /4½, Two Crown /4¼; seedless /4¼; muscat sultanas, /4¼; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown and Two Crown /7½, One Crown /6¼; peaches, Four Crown /10, Three Crown /9¼, Two Crown /8, One Crown /6.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: Fir grade, assorted, 5/ per doz.; apricots, 8/6; peaches, 9/ per doz.; pineapples, first grade, 8/.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/3; Monarch, talls 8/6, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/6; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/10½.

Salt fish: Herring, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5¼.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomato, /9 to 6/4½; kippered, 6/4½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Matches: Wax vestas, 8/6 24's, 3/6½ 12's, Bell's (Melbourne), 12's 5/4½ to 5/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Geudas, /7¼; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /5½.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 8/6; second, 8/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/6 in 2lb per dozen.

Milk: In, rted, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 25/ per case of 48 tins for ten-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Creambrook, 20/6 per case of 48 tins, for ten-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than ten-case lots; Bacchus Marsh, 4/9 a doz. for five-case lots, 4/10½ for smaller lots; Gold Crown, 4/10½ a doz. for five-case lots, 5/ for smaller lots.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, on spot, 50/ per ton; to arrive, 47/6 per ton; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salt: Coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 80/ a ton.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £17; "N" grade, £20.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10½, distributing; 99 per cent., /11, distributing.

Tartaric acid: 1/ to 1/1, according to quantity.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs; 2cwt ... 30/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £22 to £23/10/ per ton.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 1cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5¼ per lb.

Carbide: £13/1/6 to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14/10/ to £15 distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 80 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9¾ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6.

Strychnine: Spot and to arrive, 2/4½ per lb.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/6.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/13/ in 5's, £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to ...; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, ..., spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 70 to 72 per cent., £12/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7, for parcels, lump £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/7/6 in 5's, £7/15/ in 1's.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; to arrive first half of June, ex wharf Sydney or Newcastle, /10¼ per gallon; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8¼ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7¼.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/10; Pinetree, 5/7, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 4/6; mineral, soonny and art, 3/.

Castor oil: Distributing, 3/7, 3/9 in drums; parcels, 3/5.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/4; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 5/6 per gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, £31 per ton; quarters, £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £28 in cwts, £29 in qrs; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Linseed oil (per gallon): Blundell and Spence, spot, raw 5/5, double-boiled 5/7; Thistle, raw 5/4, boiled 5/6 Morritt's 5/ (local), 4/11, in casks, 5/4 in drums.

Stockholm tar, imported, best 8/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/6 to 5/9 parcels, 6/ distributing.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins. Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon, gasoline 2/5, naphtha 1/8 per gallon, benzine 1/4 per gallon.

METALS.

Fencing wire:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8, £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6; 2/6 less for all kinds to arrive, delivery ex wharf.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 to £12/5/; American, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 £12/5/.

Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge £15 per ton, 14-gauge £16/10/, special 12-gauge £17/5/, 14-gauge £17/15/, 1-cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, 14 £16/12/6 to £16/15/, No. 12 £15/10/; lond-distance, English, £17/7/6 to £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

C. C. iron: First brands £17/7/6, second brands £16/17/6, third brands £16/7/6, in 6ft lengths; in 6ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 6ft; unbranded, on spot, £15/15/ up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands £18/12/6, £17/17/6, and £18/7/6, 10/ less for second brands 25 and 28 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Bar irons £10/10/ to £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/10/ to £11/15/; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt; Carnegie's X shoeing, £12, jobbing, £11.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt; cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Wire nails: According to revised list net for case lots; broken stock 5 per cent. extra.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 80/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, 8½ per coil in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 17/6; I.C. charcoal, to 16/6; 20 x 28, 37/.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 12/ per cask.

Whiting: Hosking's, 70/ per ton; local makes, 60/.

Iron tanks: 400 gall., 75/; 200-gall., 35/ to 37/6.

Axes: Best imported to 50/ per dozen, according to size and brand. Handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 13/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 5½ft 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in 34/ per doz.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 18/3; to arrive in one month, 17/; I.C. charcoal, to 19/3 spot; 20 x 28, 37/.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 12/6 per cask.

Netting: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £22/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £21/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £23/12/; 42 x 1¼ x 15, B, £22/17/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £20/2/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £20/10/. Imported:—42 x 1¼ x 17, A, Whitecross, 21cwt, £22; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, W.U., 22cwt, £21; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, W.U., 23cwt, £24; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 20cwt, £22.

The amount of wool manifested at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 366 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, May 29, 6.10 p.m.

Shipments of wheat afloat yesterday, a month ago, and a year ago were:—

	May 29, 1910.	April 29, 1911.	May 29, 1911.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
For United Kingdom	4,000,000	3,590,000	3,485,000
For the Continent	1,820,000	3,510,000	3,715,000
Total	6,910,000	7,100,000	7,200,000

The wheat shipped from the Atlantic coast and Pacific coast of North America during the past week, and that of the corresponding week of last month, and of the corresponding week of last year is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be:—

	May 29, 1910.	April 29, 1911.	May 28, 1911.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
Atlantic Coast	245,000	67,000	240,000
Pacific Coast	30,000	Nil	Nil

The quantities of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the past week, the corresponding week of last month, and the corresponding week of last year from the countries enumerated, and the total shipments, were:—

	May 29, 1910.	April 29, 1911.	May 28, 1911.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
Argentina and Uruguay	352,000	295,000	180,000
Russia	475,000	605,000	665,000
Danubian States	....	120,000	210,000
India	98,000	86,000	120,000
Australasia	60,000	74,000	80,000
Total to Europe	1,275,000	1,325,000	1,485,000

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 24⅜d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since May 25.

WHEAT CARGO SOLD.

LONDON, May 30, 4.40 a.m.

The cargo of wheat (36,001 bags) by La Bruyere, bq, Wallaroo Jan. 21, Falmouth May 21, has been sold at 35/ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

METALS.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £55, s £55/5/ per ton (5/ up); at three months, b £55/12/6, s £55/17/6 per ton (5/ up).

Tin, b £202, s £202/10/ per ton (10/ up); at three months, b £188, s £188/10/ per ton (25/ up).

Lead, soft, foreign, b £13/1/3, s £13/2/6 per ton (1/3 up).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market was dull at 3/3 per bushel on trucks Port Adelaide, for farmers' lots. Flour was quot at £7/7/6 to £7/10/ f.o.b., best patents for large parcels. Bran and pollard sold at 1/3 per bushel, delivered Adelaide. Oats sold at about 2/0½ per bushel f.o.b. for export. At auction best factory butter sold at /11½ to 1/1, dairy /11 to 1/, stores and collectors /8½ to /9. Cheese sold at /5¼ to /6¼ per lb. Eggs sold at 1/7½ dozen. Honey was selling readily at /2 to /3¼. Almonds were in demand, Brandis selling at /6¼.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was slightly irregular, business being done at 3/5¼; but at the close buyers were unwilling to exceed 3/5¼. Farmers' lots were quoted on the basis of 3/2 to 3/4. Flour sold at £8. Bran and pollard were reduced 5/, and are now quoted at £5. Barley: Malting sold at 4/ to 5/, pearling 2/9, Cape malting 2/3 to 2/6, pearling 2/1 to 2/3; feed, slow, 1/6 to 2/. Oats were quiet. Feed lines were dull of sale. Milling were quoted at 2/1 to 2/2, feed 1/6 to 1/11. Maize was inactive at 2/4. Peas were dull at 4/3 for prime dry Duns. Chaff was steady. Special oaten sold at 72/6, special wheaten 75/. No. 1 (both oaten and wheaten) 67/6 to 70/, No. 2 60/ to 65/, inferior lower. Manger hay sold at 80/ to 95/, manger sheaves 60/ to 75/, chaffing sheaves 40/ to 50/. Potatoes were quiet. Carmens sold at £5 to £5/10/, specials £5/15/, Brownell's and Excelsior prime £5, specials £5/5/. Snowflakes £5/10/ to £4/15/. Pinkeyes £3 to £3/15/. Onions sold at 30/ to 40/. Butter sold at /9 to /10. Eggs sold at 1/5 to 1/8.

Business in tea includes 150 packages Ceylon, partly for export, up to /10½, and fair sales of lower grade Java. Cornsacks on spot sold up to 5/9. Branbags sold at 4/3. Woolpacks sold at 2/6 to 2/6½ to arrive. Fencing materials were selling steadily. Cement remains firm, and scarce on spot.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Fat Sheep.—14,000 were yarded. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 17/ to 18/6, extra 19/ to 21/, a few to 27/6, good 15/6 to 16/6, second 14/; prime crossbred ewes, 14/6 to 16/, extra 16/6 to 17/3, a few to 20/6, good 12/ to 13/9, second 11/ to 11/9, inferior from 8/; prime merino wethers 15/ to 16/3, extra 17/ to 18/11, good 12/6 to 14/, middling 10/6 to 11/9, inferior from 8/6; prime merino ewes from 11/9, inferior from 8/6; prime merino ewes, 11/9 to 13/6, others from 6/ upwards.

Fat lambs: 9000 were penned. Prime sold from 12/6 to 13/6, extra 14/ to 16/6, good 11/ to 12/, second 8/6 to 10/, few small at low figures.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Paloona left for Sydney last night with 21,288 cases fruit, 7137 half-cases fruit, 310 cases evaps, 280 cases pulp, 2456 cases jam, 39 cases fish, 7 cases flowers, 246 bags flour, 90 bags bran, 614 bags oats, 9 bales hops.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

ONIONS FIRMER.

There was a rather quiet tone prevailing all along the street on Tuesday, but there was a firmer tone apparent in onions, and the price had advanced 10/ on Monday's quotes, which means an advance of quite 15/ on the prices of last week. Potatoes were unaltered on Monday's quotes, but there was also a very good demand for these vegetables. Swede turnips were quoted at 35/, a decrease in price of about 15/ on last week's price. Other lines were unaltered, though perhaps the chaff market might be termed a little more healthy.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Local or Victorian, wheaten, best green, £4 to £4/10/; oaten, prime £4; other qualities £3/15/; shandy, £4.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, 80/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Extra choice, small lots £6, large 90/ to £5 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Choice dry green and new green £3/5/ to £3/7/6, brown sweated £2/15/ to £3, inferior, £1 to £1/10/.

Millet.—Local: £24 per ton.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow, 2/8; Northern River, new maize, yellow 2/6, white 2/6 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for seed, 2/8; feed, 2/6 to 2/7; English feed, 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 5/9; others, from 4/9; grey, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling, white 2/10 to 2/11, good stout 2/5 to 2/8; Giants, 2/8 to 2/11; Algerian, milling, 2/5 to 2/7; seed, 2/8; Tartarian, 2/11 to 3/ per bushel.

Bran.—Extra choice, £5/5/, association price, £5; pollard, extra choice £5/5/, association price, £5 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £6/10/.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish to £3/10/.

Swede Turnips.—£1/15/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

EGGS STILL LIFELESS.

There was a generally quiet tone prevailing in the dairy produce end of Sussex-street on Tuesday, and there were no alterations to be noted in any of the prices quoted. Eggs were still a little on the dull side, but there were many who expected that the present very cold snap would result in a falling off in the supply, and a consequent increase in price would result. On the other side of this argument is to be mentioned public appetite, which will almost of a certainty leave the new-laids for the cheaper brands when the price of the better article goes above 2d apiece retail. With present conditions there is not much questionable material in the consignments from the country, and the quality will be good. Is it likely, therefore, that a man will give 2½d for an egg when he can get quite as good an egg for the price of 1½d? Cheese was generally stated to be dull, though there were some merchants who found no cause for complaint, but it is to be noted that the greater number of the merchants ascribe the slackening of demand to the end of the month not to any lasting reason, and therefore will not reduce their prices in any way whatever. Butter was still under a cloud on Tuesday, and the unanimous verdict of the merchants was that the price is far too high. There is at present a difference of about 20/ in the prices of best and inferior butter in London, but there is nothing like that difference in the price of the same butters out here, or at least so they are quoted, and until there are approximately the same prices in the butter market here there is, according to the statement of a leading merchant, little hope of improved conditions. Other lines of the trade showed no features of interest.

The following prices were ruling:—

Butter.—Selected grocers' brands 92/, other prime brands 88/ to 90/, secondary 78/ to 85/ per cwt, pastry 70/ to 76/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk, /5¼; packets, /6; special packets, /6¼; bulk, /6 per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /5¼ to /6, large /4¾ to /5, medium size /4¼ to /4½, good /4 to /4¼, inferior from /3; special, /6¼ to /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides /6, flitches /5¼ to /6, middles /8; special sides /6¼ to /6, middles /8, flitches /6¼, shoulders /5¼; rolls, /6 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /9, prepared /9¼ to /11; special, in seeds and double covers, /11¼; single cloth, /10¼ to /11 per lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, to 2/5; South Coast and railway 1/8 to 1/7; suburban new-laid 1/8 to 1/9; duck eggs 1/5, choice 1/7 to 1/9 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following prices were ruling:—

Honey.—Choice western /3, extra choice /3¼, good northern /2¼; dark and candied, /1, rough /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2 per lb.

POULTRY.

Old hens, 3/ to 3/6; roosters, 3/6 to 4/; heavy, 4/3; mixed lots, 3/ to 3/6; ducks, 2/6 to 3/; geese, 5/; turkeys, hens, light, 4/ to 6/, heavy 7/ to 9/, cocks, 9/ to 12/, heavy 12/ to 15/, extra choice, 20/; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 6/ per pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs: Case to 1/6, new-laid 1/8 to 1/9, choice suburban to 1/10½, duck to 1/6 per dozen. Fowls: Young roosters 2/9 to 4/3, choice suburban to 5/, small from 2/6, fat hens 3/ to 3/9, choice suburban to 4/3. Ducks: English 2/6 to 3/. Muscovy 2/9 to 3/6, choice suburban to 3/9. Drakes: Muscovy, 4/ to 5/, choice suburban to 6/. Turkeys: Hens, small to 5/, good 6/6, choice 8/6, cocks, small, 9/, good to 14/, prime to 16/. Pigeons to 2/ per pair. Quail to 2/ per pair. Eggs were in better demand, owing to short supplies. Poultry was plentiful, and only best quality was in demand.

FIREWOOD.

There were 22 trucks sold, and brisk bidding was manifest. The following prices were ruling.

Best box, 18/ to 19/, good 17/ to 18/; ironbark and stringy, 12/ to 16/; best bakers', 16/, good 14/ to 15/.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

BUSINESS INACTIVE.

Buyers at the Redfern saleyards on Tuesday relapsed into their apathetic mood of last week, and bidding was practically lifeless. There was very little competition for the 23 trucks offered, 16 of them being disposed of at prices a little easier than those ruling last week. The main feature of the sale was the small amount of potatoes offering, only three trucks being put up for auction. Two of these found buyers at 6/1 for choice and 5/4 to 5/10 for prime—a little in advance of last week's prices. These prices cannot be regarded as at all good, as the small number of bags offered should have caused a much more substantial increase.

Wheaten chaff was a little easier, choice cuts bringing 4/10, prime 4/6, and good 3/11. There was a slight fall in wheat and maize, prime chickwheat bringing only 3/2, and prime dry yellow maize 2/6¼. Choice oaten chaff remained unaltered at 4/6, as also did lucerne hay at 3/10 for prime large, and 2/10 for medium small. Lucerne chaff was in good demand, but the prices were not at all satisfactory, choice grade obtaining only 4/3, and good 3/2 to 3/7. Details of the sale are as follow:—

Wheaten Chaff.—From A. Southwell, Brundah (12822) p 4/3, (14146) p 4/3; Green and Hutson, Uppingham, (15136) 4/10, (11520) 4/10; B. Lyons, Shepherd's siding, (15533) p 4/1; G. Woodbridge, Gundagai, (3126) 3/11; Hicks Bros., Stockinbingal, (12260) 4/6; Noble and Crenan, Henty, (1143) p 3/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—From J. Wilson, Stockinbingal, (16744) 4/6, (14156) 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Callaghan, Nemingha, (11434) 4/3; ex Tamworth, (10618) 3/7; ——, (15460) 3/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From J. Buckman, Mudgee, (8422) 2/10; J. J. Lord, Nemingha, (478) 3/10 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Clyde, (1677) 3/2 per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (18483) 172 bags 2/6¼, (13299) 2/6½, (1018) p 2/6¼ per bushel, (25) no offer.

Potatoes.—Ex Millthorpe, (6309) 25 bags branded Jenner, 5/4; 80 bags, Rapley, 5/10; (6938) 73 bags Lawler, 5/8; (4571) 60 bags, Spargo, p 5/; 89 bags McCaulay, 6/1 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There were no alterations apparent in the prices quoted on Tuesday.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Dessert, extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; cooking, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; jam lots, 2/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Choice scarlets, 4/ to 5/; A.P.M., 4/ to 5/; cooking, 4/ to 5/; Alexanders, 4/; N.Y.P., 4/6 to 5/6. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 11/6 to 12/6 per case, 2/6 to 3/ per bunch; China, 10/6 to 11/6 per case, 2/6 to 6/ per bunch; loose, 5/6 to 6/6 per case.

Custard Apples.—6/ to 7/ per tray.

Ginger.—6/6 to 7/ per 10lb box.

Grapes.—Whites, choice 3/; black, choice 3/6, medium 1/ to 2/; muscats, choice 4/6, medium 1/6 to 2/.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 3/6, green, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; small practically unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Emperors: Choice 5/6 to 6/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Thorneys: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: Superior, 7/ to 9/ per half-case.

Oranges.—Main crop: Local, choice 4/6 to 5/ per case, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Navels: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: Navels, 9/ to 10/; others 4/ to 5/.

Pears.—Victorian: W.B.C., 3/ to 4/, large 4/; B.D.C., 4/6 to 6/6 per bushel-case; B.B., 4/ to 5/; G.B., 3/ to 4/; Keifers, 3/6 to 4/; W.N., 4/ to 5/; Bailey's, medium 3/ to 4/; Josephines, 6/ to 6/6; Vicars, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: W.C.'s, 3/ to 4/; O. B.'s, 3/ to 3/6; W.N., to 4/6 per half-bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Pineapples.—Ripleys: Choice 6/ to 7/, choice commons 6/ to 6/6, others 3/6 to 4/6; Queens, choice coloured, 6/6 to 7/6; greens, 4/6 to 6/.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 1/6 to 4/6 per case; oranges, 5/ to 9/ per case; lemons, 4/ to 6/ per case; melons, preserving 2/ to 5/6 per dozen; pears, dessert 2/ to 4/ per case; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb; quinces, 1/6 to 2/6 per case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—June 1, 509 sheep vans and 224 cattle waggons; June 5, 208 sheep vans and 121 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended May 30, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1911.	Total to date, 1910.
Butter, kegs ..	4	108	107
Butter, cases ..	5,970	138,466	35,543
Cheese, cases ..	26	—	3,947
Eggs, cases ..	378	7,328	12,439
Bacon, bags ..	18	169	102
Bacon, sides ..	184	3,215	2,470
Hay, trucks ..	54	1,158	1,261
Straw, trucks ..	6	153	186
Chaff, trucks ..	155	6,007	5,493
Oats, tons ..	41	2,595	3,126
Barley, tons ..	—	153	500
Maize, tons ..	183	6,233	2,745
Meal, tons ..	—	22	7
Potatoes, tons ..	788	11,919	2,709
Bran, tons ..	189	2,403	477
Pollard, tons ..	175	2,453	464

CITY YARDS.

PORKERS MORE ACTIVE.

There were 1100 pigs yarded at the City Yards on Tuesday, comprising equal numbers of all descriptions. There was a fair attendance of buyers present, and the bidding was generally keen. Prices, however, showed no alteration, with the exception of porkers, which improved on the prices realised at the last sales. The following prices were current:—Best backfatters, to 80/, good 50/ to 55/, medium 40/ to 45/, inferior from 35/; best baconers, 43/ to 47/, good 40/ to 42/, light and inferior from 32/; best porkers, 28/ to 32/, medium 24/ to 27/, prime light 22/ to 23/, inferior from 16/.

GATHERING OF VETERANS.

The members of the United Imperial Navy and Army Veterans' Association of N.S.W., with their wives and families, will assemble at Ashfield on June 22 to honour the King and to declare their loyalty to the Empire.

Some of the veterans have reached the age of four score and ten, and all fought on the battlefields of more than half a century ago. A proposal is being considered for the establishment of a veterans' home, and an appeal is being made for funds by a committee appointed to assist members in sickness and distress.

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MINING.

COPPER AND SILVER STOCKS FIRM.

GOLD SHARES QUIET. TIN IN DEMAND.

The outstanding features of the market yesterday morning were the firmness of silver shares, with considerable strength displayed in regard to particular stocks; a slightly better feeling for copper shares; a dull demand for gold scrip, with tin scrip in fair request.

A glance at the list of "middle" and buying quotations recorded on the London Stock Exchange on Monday will show that a firm market continues to rule for Broken Hill scrip, and that a buoyant feeling appeared to prevail in the case of copper shares in most cases. For instance, the buying offers were better in the case of Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, North Broken Hill, and British Broken Hill, whilst those for B.H. Proprietary, B.H. Block 10, Broken Hill South, paid, and Broken Hill South Blocks, were exceedingly firm. The only silver stocks that appeared to show vigorous buyers were Amalgamated Zinc, also Zinc Corporation, preference and ordinary. In the copper division, buyers of Mount Elliotts improved from 88/1½ to 88/9, Mungana to 2/, and Mount Lyells to 31/3. On the other hand, buyers quoted low for Mount Morgans. Bullfinch Proprietary were unchanged, but Briseis were a shade better.

The firmness of the London Stock Exchange in the silver and copper sections was reflected locally. Thus, in the case of the former, the sales booked in British (old) advanced from 21/9 to 23/, the important mine developments referred to in Monday's issue by our Broken Hill correspondent, apparently having affected speculation. B.H. Junction North sold at 19/6, an advance of /6. The tone of the market for other Broken Hill stocks was steady, particularly so in the case of B.H. Block 10 and B. H. Junction.

In the copper division, Mount Elliotts moved up from 87/ to 88/ on the strength of the recovery on the London Stock Exchange, whilst Hampdens were also better, in view of the statement of the chairman at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held in Melbourne on Monday. The desirability of amalgamating copper smelting operations in the region surrounding the Hampden, Duchess, Mount Elliott, and MacGregor mines has long been recognised, and with the extension of railway facilities, this practice could be carried out advantageously in other directions, besides the Hampden-Cloncurry scheme.

Both gold and tin shares were quiet, as regards the amount of business transacted; but tin shares were freely quoted. Bullfinch Proprietary weakened, whilst the Bullfinch group generally was depressed.

Though the amount of business transacted during the afternoon was small, the market being of a non-speculative character, the trend of values was sound in both copper and silver shares. By a glance at the metal quotations from our London correspondent, giving the state of the London metal market on Monday, it will be seen that there was an all-round firming tendency in copper, tin, and lead.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 5 0
Budgery	0 0 11	0 1 1
Chillagoe, contg.	0 7 0	0 7 1
Grafton	0 7 6	—
Great Fitzroy	0 3 0	0 3 2
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 9 1½	1 9 3
Kangiara	0 2 7	0 3 0
Kyloe	0 4 0	0 4 6
Lloyd Copper	0 1 0	—
Mount Elliott	4 7 3	4 8 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 0	—
Queen Bee	0 5 1	0 5 5
Ditto (new)	0 1 10	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 1 0	—
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 3 8	0 3 9
Vulcan	0 3 7	0 3 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 3 0	1 3 3
Ditto, Privileged	1 2 0	1 2 9
Broken Hill Block 10	1 12 9	—
B. H. Junction	0 2 8	0 2 10
B. H. Junction North	0 19 0	0 19 6
B. H. North	4 18 6	4 19 6
B. H. South contg.	5 0 0	—
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 2 6
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 5 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 9 6	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	—	0 11 6
Ditto, pref.	—	1 19 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 3
Bockham, contg.	—	0 1 8
Cosmopolitan	—	0 6 6
Ditto, contg.	0 4 0	0 5 0
Harden	0 5 6	0 7 0
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 9
Occidental	0 6 9	0 8 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 2 6	0 3 1
Bowyland River, pref.	—	0 5 6
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 6
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
New Wyld Creek	0 1 5	0 1 8
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 14 9	1 15 3
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 1 6
Brilliant	0 6 0	—
Brilliant Block, contg.	—	0 4 6
Marshall's Queen, paid	0 3 9	0 4 3
Ditto, contg.	—	0 4 0
Mount Morgan	3 5 0	3 6 0
Oaks Rush	—	0 4 6
Ditto, contg.	0 3 4	—
Victory	0 1 0	0 1 3
Gympie.		
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 1 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 9	0 2 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 5 0	0 5 6
Victoria.		
Monument Hill, contg.	0 4 11	—
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 17 3	0 17 9
Great Boulder	—	0 17 6
Great Chaffinch, contg.	0 0 11½	0 1 2
Greenfinch, contg.	0 3 6	0 3 9
Sandstone	0 0 10	0 1 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 88/; Tolwong Mineral, two months, 1/6; Great Fitzroy, 3/2; Hampdens, 29/.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 23/, 23/3, 23/; B.H. Junction North, 19/6; three months, 19/6.

Gold.—Mount David, /8; Bullfinch Proprietary, 17/4½, 17/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Great Fitzroy, 3/2; Hampdens, 29/1½, 29/3; Queen Bee, paid, 5/3.

Silver.—B.H. South, paid, £5/9/; B.H. South Blocks, 22/3; 6 weeks, 22/6; British Broken Hill (old), 23/3.

Gold.—South Glanmire and Monkland, 2/.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 3/8.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 30.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—British Broken Hill, b 22/6, s 24/6; Waihi, b 56/9, s 61/3.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 37/9; B.H. Norths, 98/9; B.H. Block 10, 31/3; Amalgamated Zinc, 34/3; B.H. South (paid), £5/8/9; B.H. South Blocks, 22/; British (old), 24/; Sulphides, ord., 20/6; Briseis, 7/7½; Mount Lyells, 31/3; Zinc, ord., 11/; Mount Elliott, 89/4½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 17/6; Associateds, 7/9; Northern Blocks, 5/6; Boulder Perseverance, 4/9; Great Fingalls, 15/3; Great Boulder, 17/.

Others (buyers): British (old), 23/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, 37/3; B.H. Block 10, 30/6; B.H. Norths, 97/6; B.H. South (paid), £5/7/6; B.H. South Blocks, 21/3; Zinc Pref., 38/; Mount Lyells, 31/3; Mount Elliott, 88/9; Mungana, 2/; Sulphides, ord., 20/6; Zinc, ord., 10/9; Amalgamated Zinc, 33/9; Mount Morgans, 65/9.

Lead was quoted at £13/2/6, a recovery of 1/3.

MINING NOTES.

The East Mexican Company (C.T.) reports a yield of gold valued at £2203, from 431 tons of ore.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company has received a cable message, dated London, May 29, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/0¾ (official quotation); lead, £13/1/3 (buyers' price); company's shares, £1/17/ (buyers' price); and spelter, £24/10/ (buyers' price).

The Amalgamated Hill End, Limited, has been registered. The capital is £60,000 in 300,000 shares of 4/ each. The objects of the company are set as:—To acquire certain mines and property, etc., in the parish of Tambaroora, and to carry on the business of gold and copper miners, etc. The subscribers on the registration are:—J. E. Scantlebury, C. G. Wade, R. J. Browning, C. Ross, H. T. Edwards, H. S. Land, C. J. Peterkin, R. M. M'C. Anderson, A. W. Marshall, C. T. Starkey, and A. Nathan.

It would appear the crosscut being driven from the main eastern drive of the Vegetable Creek tin mine, at a distance of 338ft is disclosing a considerable width of wash. Last week the wash was driven on 20ft, and showed 2ft 6in of material, with 120lb of tin oxide to the cubic yard. A telegram received yesterday by the secretary, Mr. Cocker, from the manager states that the crosscut has been extended another 30ft, making a total of 50ft, and that it carried 2ft of wash worth 120lb to the cubic yard. The evenness not only of the bottom, but also the depth of wash, also its value in metal, is very encouraging, especially with the London price for tin standing at £202/10/ per ton.

ASSAYER and ANALYST. Reasonable Fees. Scale on application. C. BRISTOW, A.I.M.M., 86 Pitt-st.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds.—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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MINING IN THE STATE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Matters are progressing steadily at the Bodangora mine. The work at the battery and mill sheds has been practically completed, and at the Dick's Award mine sinking operations have been commenced.

YAMBULLA, Tuesday.

Good reports continue to come from the Yambulla mines. It is stated they are now on the best ore ever obtained in the mine. The battery is working 12 hours per day.

Corder is opening up a big lode north of M'Grath's Reef on Spion Kop, and it is looking very well.

Woods and Quigg are raising very fair stone and sulphide ore from the middle tunnel on the Bungalow mine, and another party have started on Greenlees Flat reef, on Spion Kop. Sanderson and party's stone from Spion Kop, treated at Haugh and Macdonald's battery, yielded 21dwts. per ton.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Driving at No. 12 level in the Broken Hill Junction North mine is going on satisfactorily. A sulphide ore body averaging about 14 per cent. lead is being exposed, and the lode is showing up to 27ft wide. The development shows that the ore body at this level will be somewhat larger than at first anticipated, though no new indications are given of the body living below the level.

The Broken Hill Block 14 mine last week raised and despatched 416 tons of carbonate ore to Port Pirie.

RICH GOLD FIND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A wire from George Town states that splendid specimen stone was struck on the Big Wonder claim last week. About half a cwt. was lodged in the bank yesterday. It is ironstone, and freely impregnated with splendid streaks and patches of heavy gold. It is one of the best specimens found for some years. A number of mining leases have been applied for within the last few days.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Broken Hill, 38/; Kookynie, 70/, 72/; Great Chaffinch, 1/1; Our Jack, 3/11 to 3/6; Bullfinch West, 1/9; Associated Northern, 5/5; Golden Ridge, 17/1½; Mararoa, 12/6.

Noon: Broken Hill, 38/; Block 10, 32/, 32/6; Sulphide Corporation, 20/6; Greenfinch, 3/6, 3/7½, 3/; Cumberland, 2/6; Mararoa, 12/3.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Kookynie, 70/, 72/, 71/, b 70/, s 72/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 17/3, 17/4½, b 17/3, 17/7½; Bullant, b 5/2, 5/3; Bullrush Estates, 1/7, b 1/7, 1/8; Greenfinch Proprietary, 3/11, 3/6, b 3/, 3/6; Great Chaffinch, paid, 1/1, b 1/1, 1/2; ditto, contg., 1/1, 1/2, b 1/2, 1/3; Bullfinch West, 1/9, 1/6, b 1/8, 1/7; Northern, 5/5, b 5/5; 5/6; Ivanhoe, b 4/6/1, ...; South Kalgurli, b 10/6, 11/; Mararoa, 12/6, 12/3, b 12/, 12/4½; Sons of Gwalia, b 26/6, 27/.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 38/, 38/3, b 38/, 38/3; B.H. Block 11 (pref.), b 7/10, 8/2; ditto (ord.), b 7/, 7/1; British (old), 22/, 23/6, 23/3, b 23/4½, 23/9; ditto (new), 22/3, b 22/, 22/3; B.H. Souths, paid, b £5/7/, £5/9/6; ditto, contg., b £5/1/, £5/2/; B.H. Junction North, b 19/6, 19/9; Sulphides (ord.), 20/6, b 20/4½, 21/.

Copper: Wallaroo and Moonta, b 30/6, 31/3; Chillagoe, paid, b 7/7, 8/; Mount Morgan, b 65/6, 66/.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Block 10, 34/, 34/1½, 34/; B.H. Block 14, 7/; British Broken Hill (old), 22/6, 23/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 38/; B.H. Junction North, 20/; North Broken Hill, 99/.

Copper.—Mount Balfour, 33/, 50/; Mount Lyell, 30/6; ditto, Blocks, 1/5, 1/2½; Tasmanian and Crown Extended, /4½; Hampden, 29/; Gippsland Copper, 14/3, 14/2, 14/4.

Gold.—Burnt Creek, 7/; Cathcart, 6/3, 5/9; ditto, Central, 4/; ditto, Victory, 2/1; Champion, 5/7, 5/9; Clarence, 10/3; Collmann Tacchi, 4/6; Deborah, 2/6; Duke Extended, 1/10, 1/9; Frenchman's Reef, 10/6; ditto, paid, 9/6; Ironbark, 3/11, 3/10; Langi Logan, 1/8; Llanberris, 15/; Long Tunnel, 24/; Maurithia and Frenchman's, 1/11; Monument Hill, 5/; New Fenel Logan, 6/9; North Nursery Vata, 24/, 23/9; Star of Erin, 3/2; William Tell, 4/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 18/, 17/9; Great Boulder, 17/; Green Finch, 4/4, 3/7, 3/10; Marvel Loch, 1/5; Tindals, 3/6; Mount Copeland, /11½, 1/.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bird's Reef, 6/2, 6/6; Clarence United, 10/, 10/2, 10/; Deborah Reef, 2/5, 2/6; Great Southern, 2/2, 2/1½; Hercules and Energetic, 6/6, 6/3; Ironbark, 2/8, 2/10, 3/6; Londonderry, £6/10/; New Shenandoah, 2/10, 2/10½; North Langdon, /7¼; New Golden Fleece, 1/11; New Prince of Wales, 1/2; South Bird's Reef, /7, /7½; United Devonshire, /5¼; Victory and Pandora, /7.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations.—Tasmania Gold Mine, b 3/5, s 3/8; Magnet, b 5/; Hercules, b 3/6, s 10/4½; Primrose, s 5/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/11, s 6/6; Mount Bischoff, b £47/3/6, s £47/12/6; Arba, b 7/3, s 8/; Pioneer, b 25/, s 25/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1/2; B. Central, /6; B. Block, paid, 6/2; Kelly's Queen, /6¼; Marshall's Queen, 3/11; Pfeiffer, paid, 3/8.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Pfeiffer's, paid, 3/6; Vulcan, 3/10.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Frank Bullen Davies, 22, was charged at the Water Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Love, S.M., with having, on March 20, forged an entry for the sum of £2 in a Bank of New South Wales deposit receipt-book, the property of Arthur E. Norris. He was also charged with having on April 5 last, forged an entry for 10s in the same bank's deposit receipt-book; and, on April 28 having committed a similar offence with regard to an entry of 10s. According to the evidence of the prosecutor, a printer, of 15a Castlereagh-street, trading as the Excelsior Printing Works, the accused was employed by him as a collector, with occasional clerical work. He was often sent to the bank to make deposits, and on March 20, was sent on such an errand—to bank £6 16s 6d, portion of which was represented by £2 1ss 6d in cash. He also sent accused with other amounts on the other dates mentioned in the charge. Accused, who reserved his defence, was on each charge committed for trial.

BLIND MAN'S UMBRELLA.

George Alexander, 26, was charged at the Water Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Love, S.M., with having, on or about March 21, stolen an umbrella, the property of James Pettingell. The evidence was to the effect that accused lodged with the prosecutor, who was blind. He was in the habit of borrowing prosecutor's umbrella, and on one occasion failed to bring it back, saying that he had left it in a fish shop. Evidence, however, was given that he had pawned it. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £3, ordered to pay 12s costs, or suffer imprisonment for 14 days, with hard labour.

MOTORISTS FINED.

Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., on Tuesday, at the Water Summons Court, George Head was proceeded against for having on May 5, driven a motor vehicle at the rate of 15 miles an hour while passing a stationary tram. A fine of 30s was imposed, with costs 16s, or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

At the same court Frank Tolman was fined 40s and costs amounting to 6s, or in default 14 days' gaol, for having on April 29, driven a motor vehicle at the rate of about 20 miles an hour in the Randwick-road; and James M'Ivor, for having on May 2, driven a motor vehicle at the rate of 12 miles an hour while passing on the near side of a stationary tram at Bourke-street, which people were anxious to board, was fined 40s, with 6s costs, or in default 10 days imprisonment.

SLY GROG-SELLING.

Before Mr. Love, S.M., on Tuesday, at the Water Police Court, Albert Carlisle, 26, Anthony Barker, 35, and William Albert Kerrigan, 29, were charged with having on May 21, sold liquor at 16 and 18 Forbes-street, without holding a license. It was stated that probationary Constable Faletti visited the premises, a restaurant, on the date mentioned, and procured beer, for which he paid. Each of the accused was fined £30, or in default three months' imprisonment.

A PARK FOR NORTH SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you grant me a small space in your valuable paper, in connection with securing a park for the northern suburbs.

Now is the time to secure a park after the same style as Centennial Park, as the northern suburbs are rapidly growing, and I suppose this matter of securing a suitable recreation ground will not be thought of until it is too late.

There is a beautiful site on the Lane Cove-road, along which the tram passes. It could (I should think) be bought very reasonably. This ground in its natural state is really beautiful, ferns and all kinds of Australian shrubs growing luxuriantly. A constant stream is continually running, which adds to its charm, and for one to visit this spot makes one feel like being in fairyland, and brings back the recollections of youth's fairy tales. Dozens of people wander through this bush on Sundays and holidays, the fare being but twopence from McMahon's Point.

I am, etc.,

"GOBLIN."

Speaking at Chappell's rooms, London, Dr. J. Warriner, teacher of pedagogy as applied to music at the University of London, said that from an educational point of view music was equally valuable with mathematics and other subjects, and he would like to make it, on broad lines, an integral part of every school course.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

TEMPERANCE.

SUPERVISION V. PROHIBITION.

THE "SPORT" AND THE "WOWSER."

"Our friends, the enemy, have given way on a very important point," said Archdeacon Boyce, who occupied the chair at the 29th annual public meeting of the New South Wales Alliance last night. "Formerly the licensed victuallers held out for compensation, but at their last conference they definitely gave up the claim."

This in itself, he continued, was proof positive that the Alliance had gained a signal victory. But, he asked, could the victuallers' conference have done otherwise? They could not help but come to the conclusion that they were not entitled to compensation, for the non-renewal of an annual license, for they were in the position of the owner of a house who expected compensation because he was unable to let his property. The three years' notice of the abolition of a licence was, in his opinion, quite sufficient in every case. (Hear, hear.) He urged all who supported the temperance movement to study the question of prohibition and no-license in all its bearings. There were many who were well up in the question of drink and its relation to crime, but they knew little or nothing at all of the question of no-license and prohibition. The licensed victuallers had endeavoured to show, to their own satisfaction no doubt, that prohibition in the countries where it had been tried had proved a failure, but the supporters of the Alliance would have to rebut any statement to that effect by conclusively proving—and it could be proved—that prohibition and no-license had been distinct successes wherever they had been tried. (Applause.)

Rev. J. Paterson, M.A., moved,—"That this meeting deeply deplores the manifold and serious evils arising through drink, and believes that every citizen should recognise the trouble as a national one, and actively promote the adoption of remedial measures." On a recent Eight Hours' Day, in Broken Hill, numbers of boys, in knickerbockers even, were seen rolling about the streets disgracefully drunk, while a temperance meeting held in that city had been disturbed by drunken youths still in their teens. Picture show proprietors indignantly complained last Monday that their show had been disturbed by drunken loafers, yet they of the Alliance who were endeavouring to combat the evil which was giving rise to this indignation on the part of the picture show people were dubbed "wowsers." (Laughter.)

Rev. A. A. Yeates, M.A., seconded the motion. Strict Government supervision had been glibly put forward by the other side as an adequate substitute for no-license, but he had gone through the streets of Wallsend at hotel closing time, and had seen noisy drunken men singing and creating disturbance, but no policemen anywhere to keep order. Perhaps that was an example of strict Government supervision. (Laughter.) The fight for temperance was a battle of spiritual ideas against material aims, and the party carrying the banner of prohibition would have to emphasise the fact that there was nothing more precious to the Empire or to the State than the human soul, and they would do far better to throw all the money made out of the drink traffic into the sea than sacrifice a single life. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was carried.

Rev. F. Colwell moved,—"That the vote of 212,881 persons in the aggregate in the last local option poll for no-license indicates the strong position that the movement against the liquor laws holds in this country, and should be an encouragement to all friends to work perseveringly and earnestly on its behalf." It had been urged against the members of the Alliance that they were not "sports." That was an unfair assertion. He and his friend Archdeacon Boyce could kick a football, he had no doubt, quite as well as, if not better than, many of the publicans. (Laughter.) Some of their licensed victualler friends would not be able to see the ball. The Alliance could congratulate itself on the fact that science was coming to its aid. At least 80 per cent. of the medical profession were against the use of alcohol. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Nolan seconded the motion. She urged the Alliance to combat any tendency in this country to follow the lead of England, where the wealthy liquor interests had obtained considerable political influence.

The motion was agreed to.

Other resolutions carried were:—

"That the great success of no-license in remedying the evils connected with the sale of intoxicants warrants an energetic prosecution of the campaign against the liquor bars;" and

"That in view of the next poll effective organisation be maintained, and that wherever none exists steps be taken at once to form a branch of the Alliance."

The collection and promises of financial support to the Alliance made during the evening totalled £172.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Tea, Perfumes, etc.; at 12.30, Orchestrion, Roll-top Desks, Jewellery, Electrical Goods, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Printing Paper, Tomato Sauce, E.P. Ware, Roll-top Desks, etc.

H. HAINS.—At the Grand Pacific Hotel, South Head, at 11, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BROOHRIB.—At 75, Ocean-street, Waverley, Bondi, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Pot Plants, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

STRONGMAN and BRUSTNELL.—At 306 George-street, Jewellery, E.P. Ware, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Fernleigh, 239 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, Pot Plants, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Rabbitskins; at the Various Stores, at 11.45, Leather.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

M. COULSTON and CO.—At 104 Devonshire-street, at 11, Horse, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At Chippen-street, off Cleveland-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Boots, Galvanised Iron, etc.

E. ATKINS.—At 41 Hunter-street, at 1, Screw-cutting Lathe, Canaries, Dog, Plants, Palms, etc.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON.—At their Bridge-street Warehouse, at 2.30, Bark.

"BUNCOMBE."

IT DON'T ALWAYS PAY TO BE SCEPTICAL.

When a newspaper writer and proof reader that works nights can feed himself out of dyspepsia, which most all that class suffer with, it is worth while to know the kind of food used.

This man says:—

"Being a newspaper writer and proof reader, also a graduate in medicine as well, though not practising, makes a combination that would produce a sceptic on the subject if anything would.

"Day after day I read the proof on the Grape-Nuts advertisements with the feeling that they were all 'buncombe.' All this time I was suffering from dyspepsia from the improper food I was eating at the restaurant.

"One day I saw a package of Grape-Nuts at the restaurant, and tried some with good, rich cream. The food took my fancy at once. After a few lunches at midnight I noted an improvement in my feelings, and was able to work with less fatigue.

"I have used Grape-Nuts as a regular diet since then, and have improved greatly. The old dyspepsia and bad feelings that I thought were necessary adjuncts to night work all disappeared, and I am able to do much more and better work with less effort than ever before.

"I was nearly ready to give up night work, and seek health in some other walk in life, but thanks to my change in diet I am now all right." There's a Reason.

Read "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter. Similar ones appear from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the opening day of the A.J.C. Winter Meeting were Barley Water and Curry out of the June Stakes, Wymah and Colma out of the Novice Handicap, Call Boy out of the Ellesmere Handicap, and Chaste out of all engagements.

Talmoe District (June 10) and Wagga Hospital Benefit (July 5) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Berber out of the Novice Handicap, Dan Patch and Grafton Girl out of the Shoalhaven Stakes, and Amberina and Brakaster out of all engagements, were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the initial meeting of the Illawarra Racing Club.

Our Temora correspondent telegraphs that Mr. A. R. Tewksbury, of Delavan trotting stud farm, on Monday received a cable that Miss A. R. T. Wilkes, by Black Wilkes from Lady Sylph, had won the big handicap at Christchurch, New Zealand, on Saturday last from a dozen others, starting from behind scratch.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son held a sale of racehorses and untried stock at their bazaar, Pitt-street, yesterday. Several lots failed to reach reserve prices, but the following changed hands:—B h Dinyah, by War God—Mist, aged, Mr. T. C. Trautwein, 200 guineas; b m Gamp, by Gambol (imp.)—Ordinary, 4yrs, Mr. H. Lane, 26 guineas; b m Alitta, by War God—Kate, 6yrs, Mr. M. Gay, 19 guineas; b m by Gerard—Loppie, 6yrs, Mr. W. Brown, 11½ guineas; b f Pam, by Siege Gun—Pyrette, 3yrs, Mr. J. Howard, 37½ guineas; b g by Mid-day (imp.)—Idol, 5yrs, Mr. W. Westcott, 20 guineas; b g Gerald, by Gerard—Beryl, Mr. J. H. Predastis, 21 guineas.

Trainers had the use of the inside portion of the middle grass track at Randwick yesterday morning, and some fair gallops were executed. Miocene, alone, ran six furlongs in 1m 20s, and Nangar and Safrano were on level terms over seven furlongs, run in 1m 31½s. Combination and a mate ran three-quarters of a mile in 1m 20s, while Loyal Blue defeated Torquay by a couple of lengths over a mile, run in 1m 48s, and Metallist got once round at a strong pace. Woad spurted five furlongs in 1m 4½s, while Porch and Sourabaya were on terms over a mile, run in 1m 48s. Moorilla negotiated a mile in 2m 2½s, and Strathdoon ran five furlongs in 1m 6s, a distance over which Flav'gny took 1m 5s. Pomfrey got over seven furlongs in 1m 33½s, Bunbury running five furlongs in 1m 7s. Leuron placed six furlongs to his credit in 1m 20s, and Marlee, over a circle, went strongly. Veronite ran five furlongs in 1m 5s, and Kurnell half-a-mile in 52s. Swagger disposed of six furlongs in 1m 22½s, and Miss Corelli took 1m 20s over a like trip. Grafnax went once round strongly, and Lady Splendora's mission was six furlongs in 1m 22½s. True Spec was let off with a half-a-mile spurt, but Adjacent got over six furlongs in 1m 22½s. Orodes ran a mile in 1m 53½s, and Shaftesbury six furlongs in 1m 24½s. Fight On was a trifle too good for Outbreak over six furlongs in 1m 22½s. Torula ran a mile in 1m 49s, and Bridge made half-a-second better time over a like course.

The Rosehill Racing Club announces a very attractive programme for its Coronation meeting on June 22 and 24. The prizemoney amounts to 1200 sovs., and the leading events are the Coronation Handicap of 150 sovs. and the Rosehill Handicap of 120 sovs., while half a dozen items, including two hurdle races, carry 100 sovs. each, one is endowed with 90 sovs, and three with 80 sovs. each. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 12th prox., and the weights are promised on the following Monday.

At the request of owners of racehorses, the Illawarra Racing Club has decided to grant permission to boys to ride in races.

Messrs. L. A. Lamb (judge), S. Griffiths (handicapper), and Harvey Roulston (stipendiary steward), officials of the Calcutta Turf Club, now on a visit to Australia, leave for India next month to take up their duties in connection with the racing season which opens in July.

Despite the fact that rain fell all day on Saturday at the Cessnock May Meeting, financially the club came out on the right side of the ledger. The club's luck in striking wet weather is rather too consistent, as nearly every meeting has fallen on wet days. The committee of the club (writes our local correspondent) is now looking round with the object of deciding on the selection of a better situated and more up-to-date racecourse. The present course is on the side of a rise, and is situated about 1½ mile from the railway station. The committee is now considering two sites on perfectly level ground, and quite adjacent to the town. The support afforded the club in the face of adverse conditions has been such as to lead members to think that the establishment of a more central and better equipped racecourse would be a good move. The committee recognises that Cessnock is the centre of a large and flourishing district, and intends to have the best site procurable.

A totalisator record was put up at the Queensland Turf Club's autumn meeting, at which during the three days of its currency the sum of £22,940 was put through the machine. The best previous record was that of £21,600, in the boom times of 20 years ago.

At the annual meeting of the Casino Jockey Club 28 new members were enrolled. The report showed that the last race meeting resulted in a profit of £121.

The following officers have been elected for the Casino Picnic Race Club:—President, Mr. J. C. Mackinnon (Wyangarie) (re-elected); vice-presidents, Major Fanning and Mr. P. B. Chauvel; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Hogg (re-elected); committee, Messrs. J. B. M'Dougall, W. A. Parker, A. Campbell, C. D. Ferguson, L. W. Devlin (re-elected), and G. W. Hillyard; and Mr. S. M. Raff, secretary (re-elected).

The surprise of the racing at Moonee Valley on Saturday was the success of Isothermal in the Glenara Handicap. The colt was not supposed to be ready, but, served by his light weight, he won with the greatest ease. The colt, who is trained by C. Quinn, at Flemington, cost his owner, Mr. S. D. Brunton, 130 gs. as a yearling, and this was his first success under colours.

Latest English files for the week ended April 28 show that the English lads, F. Wootton and W. Huxley, each won a couple of races. At Sandown Park, on the 21st, Huxley secured the Claygate Selling Plate on Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Field Mistress, and the Prince Albert Handicap on the same owner's Scotch Duke, a 15 to 1 chance. At Newmarket Wootton annexed the Bretby Handicap on Mr. J. B. Joel's Elmstead, and the Chippendale Plate on Lord Derby's Swynford; while he finished second in the Two Thousand Guineas on Lord Derby's Stedfast.

The racehorses Merel, Simple Simon, Yarrabundie, and Rangatira have been taken across to Melbourne.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Warwick June meeting attracted the satisfactory total of 164 entries, of which the Hurdle Race was responsible for 16, Farm Stakes 30, Flying Welter 49, Juvenile Handicap 27, Warwick Handicap 15, and Liverpool Mile 27.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday for the Epsom May meeting, to be held to-day:—First Division Handicap: Glencarnan and Factoress. Third Division Handicap: Italy. Steeplechase: Princelike.

For the convenience of visitors to the opening meeting of the Illawarra Racing Club at Berry to-morrow, special trains will be despatched from Sydney at 9.8 and 9.38 a.m. Particulars are advertised in this issue.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

The entries received yesterday for the June meeting are as under:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Dollar Bill, Well Done, Minore, Woodnote, Good Shot, Amilcorn, Loughrea, The King, Emerald Isle, Metallist, Orea, Elegy, Combination, Lemonwood, Argument, Chronograph.

Farm Stakes, 1m.—Meadow King, Harley, Mindrodine, Gold Rose, Brown Dave, Romania, Mullengeen, Bitolea, Sir Bedivere, Game King, Potosi, Santiago, Gladys D., Recalled, Thoas, Hoboyist, Corallina, Found, Watsonia, St. Antoine, Marvel Queen, Blue Pet, Sourabaya, Lady True, Currawinya, Coolahburragundy Upala, Lord Modan, Washpool, Energetic.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Meadow King, Pickett, Troon, Slop, Malt Rose, Stitch-in-Time, Mullengeen, Personal, Archlight, Mirabis, Overlook, Mavus, Mundoie, Veronite, Arafly, Kummulla, Playwell, Gold Pan, E. and I., Amberina, Abbau, Thrust, b g Fucile-Eva, Pitts, La Pistol, Miss Mona, Lord Hybla, Melyra, Selah, Dan Patch, Blackpool, Lady Hasty, Hedera, Unda, Zilper, Marvel Queen, Borambil, Torquay, Firestick, Randoeng, b m Sir Tristram—All Fours, Lew, Brave Heart, Quentin, Malthusian, Hautation, Currawinya, Miocene, Grafton Girl, Grist.

Juvenile Handicap, 6f.—Midnight Sun, Eulogium, br c Orsil—Carragheen, Good Cheer, Fugue, Omar Khayyam, Jolly Man, Lady Melrose, Alwyn, Miss Warroo, Woodburn, Dropstitch, Woonoona, Milfoil, Barmeny, Teddy Bear, Lucky Moon, Malthin, Cascabel, Handbill, Otello, My Maru, Brittany, Mandate, Archness, Dominion, Sweet Bay.

Tramway Handicap, 1¼m.—War Star, Salladay, Posanne, Chamade, Pennant, Reg, Lady Splendora, Tristram, Torula, Flavigny, Firestick, Nangar, Strathdoon, Pan Out, Well Done.

Liverpool Mile.—War Star, Carson, C.R., Malt Rose, Gold Rose, Posanne, Chamade, Bon Frisco, Pennant, Sir Bedivere, Santiago, Shaftesbury, Amberina, La Pistol, Playwright, Mount Terrell, Melyra, Lucky Jack, Flavigny, Hedera, Zilper, Crofton, Borambil, Specimen, The Mate, Muskbrook, Fight On.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Newcastle Jockey Club's King's Birthday Meeting, to be held on Saturday next:—

Queen's Handicap, 6f.—Malt Mary, 9st 13lb; Bandon Lad, 9st 8lb; Winsome, 9st 7lb; Comus, 9st 4lb; Meredod, 8st 9lb; Lady Fucile, 8st 6lb; Barque, 7st 2lb; Chielba, 6st 7lb.

Royal Welter Handicap, 7f.—Miss Flanuier, 9st 5lb; Burley Boy, 8st 12lb; Bimlevjar, 8st 12lb; Wongajong, 8st 6lb; Prince Plutus, 8st 4lb; Duncannon, 8st; Offa, 7st 12lb; Haut Reilly, 7st 12lb; Batrose, 7st 9lb; Gaulina, 7st 9lb; Our Alf, 7st 7lb; Peary, 7st 7lb.

King's Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Cremalto, 9st 6lb; Williken, 9st; Glaze, 9st; Pady, 9st; Fucile, 9st; Potassium, 8st 5lb; Ocean Pilot, 8st 4lb; Munro, 7st 8lb; North Coast, 7st 7lb.

Alexandria Handicap, 6f.—Offa, 9st 5lb; John Willie, 8st; Port Hunter, 8st 10lb; Our Ald, 8st 10lb; Deep Blue, 8st 10lb; Energetic, 8st 8lb; Royal Mount, 8st 5lb; Lady Hush, 8st 5lb; D.S.O., 8st 5lb; Teluride, 8st; Entree, 8st; Lord Fucile, 8st; Reaping Hook, 8st; Danceress, 8st.

Birthday Handicap, 1m.—Bandon Lad, 9st 12lb; Cremalto, 9st; Glaze, 8st 9lb; Aleca, 8st 3lb; Potassium, 8st; Bimileyjar, 7st 11lb; Kearsarge, 7st 11lb; Munro, 7st 2lb; Equira, 6st 7lb.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The winter meeting of the A.J.C. opens at Randwick this afternoon, and the bill of fare to be discussed foreshadows interesting sport. The track has been benefited by the recent rainfall, and should be excellent going, and the enclosures are covered with bright verdure. The customary transit arrangements will be in vogue, special trams running direct to the racecourse gates from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, the Central Railway Station, via Cleveland-street, and from the western suburbs and Botany. At the trysting-place due provision has been made for the requirements of a large assemblage.

The sport commences at 1.30 with the Hurdle Race, in which the prospects of Lemonwood, Pharos, Minore, Loughrea, and Amilcorn seem brightest, and the judge may declare for Loughrea, Lemonwood, and Minore.

Mount Terrell, Woad, Marvel Queen, and Strathdoon read as well as anything in the Novice Handicap, and the numbers may be hoisted for Woad, Strathdoon, and Mount Terrell.

The contest for the First Steeplechase should be fought out among Diorite, The King, Handspike, and Woodnote, and the places may be occupied by Diorite, The King, and Handspike.

A large field is promised for the June Stakes, and the most likely to be about at the busines end of the trip are Gigandra, Maltster Maid, Pensant, Hot Air, and Kummulla, and the honours may be divided by Gigandra, Maltster Maid, and Pensant.

The Ellesmere Handicap brings the afternoon's racing to a close, and the most likely to play prominent parts in the contest are Safrano, True Spec, Chamade, Loyal Blue, and Strathroyale; and True Spec, Safrano, and Chamade may pass the post in that order.

The programme is appended:—

THE FIRST HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Lemonwood	11	12	Martinet	9	5
Grafnax	11	10	Amilcorn	9	4
Pharos	10	10	Hautapu	9	4
Minore	10	10	Horrocks	9	0
Loughrea	9	5	Elegy	9	0
Orea	9	5	Chronoscope	9	0

THE NOVICE HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Mount Terrell	9	5	Chrissie	7	7
Harley	8	12	Lady True	7	5
Woad	8	12	Gold Rose	7	0
Bubble Up	8	6	Betolia	7	0
Playfield	8	6	Windrodine	7	0
Thoas	8	4	Grafton Girl	7	0
Marvel Queen	7	12	Bellevue	6	12
Strathdoon	7	[illegible]	St. Antoine	6	7
*Wymah	7	7	Fight On	6	7
Meadow King	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sealam	6	7

THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Diorite	10	12	Woodnote	9	7
The King	10	[illegible]	Yarrabundie	9	5
Hautapu	9	10	It's Fine	9	0
Handspike	9	9	Bardelys	9	0

THE JUNE STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
*Curry	9	5	Kummulla	7	8
Gold Thread	8	12	*Barley Water	7	8
Malt Mary	8	12	Lord Hybla	7	6
Geist	8	7	Crofton	7	6
Gigandra	8	7	Malthusian	7	6
Malt Rose	8	5	Kurnell	7	3
Maltster Maid	8	3	Flavigny	7	3
Porch	8	0	Mavus	7	2
Pensant	7	12	Blackpool	7	0
Ptah	7	11	Quentin	6	13
Royal Merv	7	11	Brave Heart	6	7
Miss Corelli	7	11	Gladswood	6	7
Hot Air	7	9	Nancy Stair	6	7
Gold Pan	7	9	Flavescent	6	7

THE ELLESMERE HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Nangar	9	5	Loyal Blue	7	12
Leuron	8	11	Chamade	7	10
Lady Ruenalf	8	9	*Chaste	7	10
Marlee	8	7	Flava	7	8
Lady Wilde	8	7	Pan Out	7	6
Reg	8	4	Black Prince	7	5
Safrano	8	2	Strathroyale	7	3
*Call Boy	8	0	Colma	7	1
True Spec	7	12	The Royal Friar	6	8
Torula	7	12	Orodes	6	7

* Scratched.

PROPOSED NEW RACECOURSE AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Wagga Amateur Picnic Race Club, Dr. Warren, president, proposed that the club should acquire a private course. The club had been placed in a very undignified position, and inconvenienced this year through the lateness of the fixture. The Murrumbidgee Turf Club had issued a decree that no meeting should be held on their course less than a month before or less than a month after their autumn meeting. It was stated that one or two suitable areas for a course were under offer within easy reach of the town, and it was decided to call a special general meeting of the members to deal with the proposal.

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The following weights were to-day declared for the Bathurst Turf Club's winter meeting:—

Opening Handicap.—Penniless, 9st 11lb; Ayrbrook, 9st 2lb; Lord Hybla, 8st 12lb; Miocene, 8st; Pollux, 7st 8lb; Amhurst Queen, 7st 4lb; Bluemine, 7st 2lb; Fulcar, 7st 2lb; Adnor, 6st 7lb.

Winter Stakes.—The Acolyte, 10st 2lb; Penniless, 9st 10lb; Orsile, 8st 7lb; Potosi, 8st 9lb; Aragain, 8st 5lb; Sallada, 8st; Miocene, 7st 12lb; The Vanquisher, 7st 9lb; Bluemine, 7st; Mount Terrell, 6st 12lb; Lew Mac, 6st 7lb; Granuma, 6st 7lb.

POLO.

LADIES AT POLO.

GERMANTON, Monday.

The date fixed for the polo match between the Germanton ladies and bank clerks is June 17. Much interest is being taken in this match in local polo circles, and a very close contest is expected. The following are the teams: Ladies: Misses P. M'Laurin, F. M'Laurin, E. M'Laurin, and L. M'Laurin. Bank Clerks: C. K. Holden, Geoff. Manning (Coml. Bank), and P. J. Hunt (Bank N.S.W.).

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

NORTHERN DISTRICT v HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

The following will represent the Northern District against Hunter River District in the early game at the Agricultural Ground next Saturday:—Full-back, J. Walsh; W. Bailey, E. M'Guinness, J. Sharp, and J. Dix, three-quarters; J. Coleman and E. Patfield, halves; S. Carpenter, G. Benson, E. Dawson, W. Murray, P. Walsh, C. Croft, forwards. W. Hardy (back), J. Doyle (forward) emergencies.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Western Rugby Football Union is to arrange for a match here on July 1 with a team representing Eastern Suburbs, Sydney. The club team of footballers from Hunter's Hill, known as Bingara Club, will play All Saints' College here next Saturday, and the Experiment Farm on Monday.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Football is likely to boom again in Dubbo during the present season. At a meeting on Saturday night there was a crowded attendance, Mr. Joseph Field presiding. It was carried amidst enthusiasm that a Dubbo District Football Union be formed. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. John Hives; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. H. Taylor and Joseph Field; hon. secretary, Mr. T. A. Nicholas; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. N. Gartrell; committee, Messrs. W. Rea, N. Hives, W. Wilkins, A. Diehl, and Don M'Kenzie. Mr. J. Hives has given a set of medals for local competition. It is regarded as certain that there will be four clubs in town. It has been decided to affiliate with the Macquarie Union, to which body Messrs. J. Hives and T. A. Nicholas have been appointed delegates.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

In the final of the ball competition Centre Ward beat North Ward by 14 to 3.

BOWLS.

RAWSON CUP CONTEST POSTPONED.

The qualifying round of the Rawson Cup Competition, which was to have been played next Saturday, was yesterday postponed by the Pennant committee until the following Saturday. The committee found that next Saturday being a holiday a number of clubs had made special engagements, either locally or by a trip into the country, and that this would interfere with the playing of the Rawson contest.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

The qualifying round of the champion of champions contest will be played to-day on the Chatswood and Mosman greens. All four matches should provide good play. The game between Widerstrom, the present holder of the champion of champions, and Leitch, who a fortnight ago defeated Moses, the champion of New South Wales, will be watched with interest. Taylor, of St. George, and Chapman, of Chatswood, ought to provide another well-contested game. Dobbie, of Hunter's Hill, has forfeited to Whitehouse, of the City. The draw is as follows:—

Widerstrom (City) v Leitch (Redfern), on Chatswood green.

Taylor (St. George) v Chapman (Chatswood), on Mosman green.

Burton-Smith (Mosman) v Dunwoodie (Marrickville), on Mosman green.

Dobbie (Hunter's Hill), forfeit to Whitehouse (City).

CRICKET.

COUNTY CRICKET LAWS

At a meeting of the English advisory county committee, held recently, Lord Harris, and subsequently the Earl of Lichfield, presided. Several important matters were dealt with.

Lord Hawke, on behalf of Yorkshire, moved:—"That, in view of the proposed visit of the Australians and South Africans in season 1912, all first-class county cricket matches for that season be of only two days' duration; and that, should the resolution be carried into effect, the championship scheme be so amended as to allow of points being awarded for a win on the first innings; and, further, that the whole question be reopened for discussion in September, 1912." The motion was lost.

On behalf of Somerset, Mr. H. T. Hewett proposed:—"That, with regard to the resolution for scoring points in the county championship, adopted by the advisory county cricket committee on February 24, the words 'and its opponents one point' shall be inserted after the words 'shall score three points.'" The motion was carried nem. con. The full rule will therefore read:—

"That five points shall be scored for a win in a completed match. Should a match not be completed, the side leading on the first innings shall score three points and its opponents one point. In the event of a tie, the points shall be divided. Matches in which no result on the first innings shall have been attained shall not be included in the table of results."

Warwickshire proposed:—

"That it be an agreement among the counties to decide the choice of innings in the first match by tossing, and to give the choice of innings in the return match to the side that loses the toss in the first match."

The meeting approved the proposition, and decided that the system should be put in force during the coming season.

Mr. A. M. Miller proposed: "That there be an agreement among the counties that the in-side have the option of rolling the wicket should they so desire for five minutes before the commencement of play and for five minutes before the commencement of play on the next day, instead of for ten minutes before the commencement of play on the second day. This to take effect this year." The motion was carried.

Prior to the advisory committee meeting, the Board of Control regarding test matches met, when it was decided that Lord Hawke, P. F. Warner, and G. L. Jessop be appointed as selection sub-committee to choose the teams for the test match trial games.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB.

Associate Members.

The bogey match, postponed from May 27, will be played in conjunction with an all-day bogey competition on June 3, the afternoon round being taken as the result of the season's bogey.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

UNION CLUB NOTES.

The first winter smoke night of the Sydney B. and M.C. Club is to be held at the rooms to-night.

The Auburn Club's track race meeting, to be held on the new track on the Auburn Park next Saturday promises to be a success, as the best riders in the State are engaged.

The Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club has decided on promoting a motor cycle hill-climbing contest on June 10. Entries will be received up to next Saturday night.

At the monthly meeting of the Randwick and Coogee R.C. last week, held at Rowan's Hotel, it was announced that provisional affiliation had been granted by the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, and that members could now enter for any open union event. A road race for members has been listed for the first club Saturday. Entries close with the hon. secretary, R. S. Bowles, on Saturday next.

The five miles road race of the South Sydney Club was postponed owing to the bad state of the roads. This club has accepted the challenge of the Dulwich Hill Club for a cyclist-football match, under League rules, and the teams are to meet at Yarra Bay on June 18. The hon. secretary of the South Sydneys expects to be able to put a strong combination in the field.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The council of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen meets at McGrath's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, this evening. There are several protests and appeals to be considered, and the question of the appointment of a delegate to the federal conference of leagues in Melbourne on June 27 will be discussed. It is probable that the N.S.W. League will not be able to send a delegate on account of the expense, and may have to appoint a Victorian to represent the interests of N.S.W.

So far nothing definite has been done about the annual Bathurst to Sydney road race. The principal promoters of last year do not appear to be anxious to carry it through, and it is understood that a proposal has been submitted to the representative of the B.S.A. Company, whose headquarters are in Melbourne, but it is understood that the race is on the balance. If the race is not held it will be a loss to the sport, as it was a fine test of the stamina of the riders and the durability of the bicycle.

The Australian Club has accepted the Auburn Club's challenge to race the club's second team. The club suggested June 17. The Auburns say it is too early for them, and have suggested a date in July.

A special general meeting of the Australian Club will be held at 44 George-street West, for the purpose of revising the book of rules, and general business. The meeting is to take place on Wednesday, June 7.

At a meeting of the Britannia Club it was decided to hold a ten miles race on the Bunnerong course at an early date. A special general meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at Fountain's Hotel, King-street, Newtown. The result of the club's five miles race is:—F. Pitt, 1; W. Faull, 2; W. Sky, 3; and C. Lowder, scr., fastest unplaced. Time, 13m 5s. The next week-end run is to Cabarita.

MOTOR BOATING.

The committee of the Motor Boat Club of N.S.W. has given its final decision as to the result of the recent ocean motor boat race from Rose Bay to Broken Bay and back. Betty, who finished first, had to stand down on account of exceeding the speed limit, declared on the entry by the owner according to the conditions of the races. The result declared is:—Roogenah (Mr. A. Taylor), 1; Billiken, 2 (Messrs. Edgecliffe and Markell); Helene, 3 (Dr. Forster).

ATHLETICS.

WARIALDA.

One of the most successful day's sports of athletic and horse events took place under the auspices of M.U.S. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—G. Adams, 5½yd, 1; H. Smith, 6½yd, 2; A. Maher, 2yd, 3.

Friendly Society Handicap.—S. Gray, scr., 1; G. Adams, 6½yd, 2; T. Dempsey, 5½yd, 3.

Stepping Distance.—L. Lanagan.

Throwing the Sheaf.—C. Irwan, 1; J. Wells, 2.

Throwing at the Wicket.—J. Wells and E. Chaffey divided.

Brush Hunters.—R. Wetherell, 1; G. Rose, 2.

Bending Race on Horseback.—J. Wells, 1; A. Daley, 2.

Rescue Race.—W. King, 1; J. Wells, 2.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A Harriers Club has been formed in connection with the Rovers Football Club. A. M'Donald was elected president.

CROQUET.

Royal Sydney Golf Club's entries for the doubles handicap to be played on June 2 close on June 1.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Parlour, 216 Castlereagh-street, when the games resulted as follows:—A. Rolfe (rec. 275) beat C. Clarke (rec. 280) by 99, T. Skinner (rec. 200) beat C. Hart (rec. 250) by 36.

The games for to-night are:—Z. Murray (rec. 180) v A. Baxter (rec. 260), E. Janaway (rec. 180) v — Saville (rec. 280).

BOXING.

ELLIOTT DEFEATS SAILOR CARPENTER.

After putting up a wonderfully plucky showing against a faster and more experienced opponent, Sailor Carpenter, a young featherweight boxer from H.M.S. Powerful, was compelled to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Billy Elliott, the New Zealand boxer. The pair met at the Gaiety Athletic Club last night before a packed house. Elliott, making the most of his superior speed, soon established a lead, which he increased as the contest progressed. In the 14th round he chipped Carpenter on the point with a short right, momentarily dazing him. Thereafter he gave him no peace, and after knocking him down twice for 9 Carpenter's seconds, realising that their man had no chance, threw in the towel. The defeated man with a little more experience and boxing practice will be a valuable acquisition to the featherweight ranks.

STEWART v WATSON.

At the Gaiety Athletic Club to-night Snowy Stewart, of Woy Woy, will meet Andy Watson, of Redfern, in a 20 rounds contest. A couple of no-decision four-round bouts will precede the main contest.

FISHING.

FISHING AT QUARANTINE GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to add my protest to "Rodman's" re the restriction placed by the Quarantine authorities on rod fishermen and others who fish off the rocks at Cabbage Tree. The reason I believe the authorities give is that the patients can get down to the rocks from the Quarantine grounds, and the constable stationed at the top of Cabbage Tree Hill (to prevent patients from escaping) would not know who were patients or who were fishermen. Now, the only place where an intending escapee could get down is about half a mile away from where they fish, and it appears ridiculous to me that the constable whose duty it is to prevent the escape should be stationed so far away. I think "Rodman's" suggestion is a very good one—that is, of stationing the constable about a quarter of a mile along the edge of the rocks, where he could have a full view of the only place where it is possible for a person to get down from Quarantine ground. If the authorities would adopt the above suggestion, I think the fishermen would be satisfied, until such time as the restriction was raised. Another suggestion I would like to submit is that the constable stationed on the hill be supplied with passes to fishermen who want to go down on the rocks (getting their name and address), the pass to be returned to the constable on duty when they returned. Either of the suggestions would be acceptable, and would save a lot of disappointment to some who come from as far as Parramatta. I am in full accord with the authorities that no unnecessary risks should be run, but I think this restriction has been placed in ignorance of the locality.

I am, etc., DISAPPOINTED.

NINE THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

The first of a course of three lectures on Babylonian and Assyrian history was delivered last night at the Killara Hall, under the auspices of the Sydney University Extension Board, by the Rev. Dr. Harper, principal of St. Andrew's College. The lecturer asked his audience to endeavour to realise that great and early feature of the old world—the great desert tract, that extensive belt of dry, rainless land that extended from the Atlantic Coast of Africa to the Chinese Sea—that origin of the first civilisation of man. Nine thousand years B.C. was not too early a date at which to fix the beginning of civilisation, since there was evidence of crowded cities and large fields at that date. Egypt on some hands was mentioned as the oldest, but Babylonian civilisation borrowed nothing from Egypt. The first condition of culture was nowhere so apparent as on the banks of the rivers Nile and Euphrates. Wheat was indigenous in Egypt, which, like other fertile lands, had no great forests to increase the trouble of tillage. The great river was a continental highway, which suggested peaceful co-operation rather than a selfish struggle for existence, as was mostly the case in mountainous districts. The earliest books dealing with the origin of man showed it to be in the neighbourhood of the Euphrates.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

There will be a matinee to-day of "The Dollar Princess" at the Theatre Royal, where the humorous scheme whereby the American millionaire employs impoverished noblemen to fill the domestic duties of his establishment is brightly carried out by Mr. Bert Gilbert, Miss Florence Young, and other artists of the company. The last nights are now in train, as J. C. Williamson, Ltd., will produce "The Balkan Princess" on June 10. The book is by Frederick Lonsdale, librettist of "The King of Cadonia," and Mr. Frank Curzon, while the music is by Paul Rubens and Arthur Wimperis, both well-known composers in the field of musical comedy. "The Balkan Princess" has had both a London and a New York success. It provides a number of excellent parts, with a strong singing role for Miss Florence Young in the name-part, and all the leading artists will be prominent. The advance plan will open at Paling's next Tuesday.

At the Criterion Theatre there will be an afternoon performance to-day of "The Gay Gordons," a musical play which the Clarke-Meynell Company presents in a singularly picturesque setting. Messrs. Frank Lincoln, Thomas Graves, Misses Florence Imeson, Nell Finnis, Maggie Knight, and other favourite artists are identified with the success of "The Gay Gordons."

At Her Majesty's Theatre, "Jack and the Beanstalk" continues to draw large audiences, due to the spectacular attractions of the dainty Fairy Beanstalk ballet, the All-Nations Military ballet, and to the songs and specialties of Messrs. Neil Kenyon, Jack Cannot, the Pantzer troupe, Misses Sybil Arundale, Dorothy Firmin, and other artists. The usual matinee will be given to-day.

Mr. Henry Bracy, who has been in Sydney for a few days to consult with the J. C. Williamson firm, leaves again this evening for Melbourne, where he will be joined in a day or two by Signor Sacerdote, the new chorusmaster from Italy, engaged in connection with the Melba Grand Opera Company. Choral rehearsals will be started immediately.

At the Adelphi Theatre there will be a matinee of "Under Two Flags" on Saturday next, and matinees on that day will be the rule throughout the season. Ouida's romance has been prettily staged, under Mr. Geo. Marlow's direction, and the many incidents of the South African campaign bring Miss Ethel Buckley effectively to the front as Cigarette.

At the Tivoli Theatre, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, the Seven Perezoffs in their juggling farce, the Columbia Comedy Trio, Eunice and Zena (harmonists), Mlle. Blanche Charmerey (pianist and singer), Caldwell and Verne, Ted Kalman, and the Kavanagh Boys, will be included. Reichen's marvellous balancing dogs make their two final appearances to-day in this attractive programme.

This afternoon and evening, at the National Amphitheatre, Miss Daisy Harcourt, who has become a firmly established favourite, will appear with the four Valdares, sensational comedy trick cyclists; the Four Musical Gardiners (two ladies and two gentlemen); and Hessie, the tramp juggler. The amateur "trials," which are so popular a feature with Amphitheatre audiences, will be held on Friday night.

At the Standard Theatre, vaudeville entertainments are being given with a new current programme for the week, in which the various artists will appear at 7 p.m. and at 9 p.m., giving two complete performances nightly.

At the Railway Institute this evening, the Premier Players, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Levey, will perform the favourite pieces "Auld Acquaintance" and "The Old Story." During the evening Mr. Osborne, M.L.A., will make a presentation.

The many friends and pupils, past and present, of Miss Ethel Clifford, the well-known ballet-mistress and dancing teacher, will be glad to learn of her complete recovery from her recent serious illness from appendicitis.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

The Royal Sydney Philharmonic Society's concert will take place at the Town Hall on Friday, June 9, when Mlle. Antonia Dolores will reappear, and will sing "Let the Bright Seraphim," with trumpet obbligato and orchestra. Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct important excerpts from "The Meistersingers," Handel's "Coronation Anthem," the "Shepherd's Farewell Chorus" (Berlioz), and several fine orchestral numbers. The plan will open at Paling's to-day. Tickets are now available for the welcome conversazione and dance to the Sheffield Choir on Monday, June 12.

The "Hospice for the Dying" concert, at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 10, is likely to assume important dimensions. Not only is the committee working up the affair strongly in the interests of the charity, but Mlle. Antonia Dolores has consented to sing. Mrs. Alec Gordon and Mr. John Lemmone will come forward once more, and Messrs. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, Bryce Carter, and Harold Whittle will complete the artistic group. The plan opens at Paling's to-morrow.

Miss Dora Hill will play pieces at her concert at Killara Hall this evening by Scharwenka, Chopin, and Brahms, and will join with Messrs. S. Vost Janssen (violin) and Carl Gotsch ('cello) in a Beethoven trio. The pianist will be assisted in an attractive programme by Miss Mab Fotheringhame and Miss Marcelline Boulais.

The Australasian Elocutionary Association's next open night will be held at St. James's Hall to-morrow evening, when a short drama and various recitations will be presented. Mr. Brenan Marsden will be the vocalist of the evening. The plan is at Paling's.

The fifth recital of Mr. Lawrence Campbell's 1911 season will take place at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening next, when the new programme will include a dramatic scene from "Hamlet," battle pieces, character sketches, and some of Mr. Campbell's new musical monologues, with pianoforte accompaniments composed and played by Mrs. Shaw Mayer. Mr. Laurance Phillip, solo pianist, will play a group of compositions by Debussy. The plan, which is already rapidly filling, is at Nicholson's.

A concert will be given at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening to raise funds towards the expenses of the N.S.W. Senior Cadets attending the Coronation of George V. Mr. N. J. Gehde will direct, and a strong programme will be formed, with the assistance of Misses Elsie B. Peerless, Leila Jeffrey, Irene M'Pherson, Messrs. Eugene Ossipoff, Sid. Shipway, Roy Allen, A. Briggs, James Hinchy, and the Cleveland-street School Choir. The plan is at Paling's.

An invitation vocal recital will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday evening next, by Misses Lillie Mulholland, Ivy Stevenson, Elsie Astridge, and Trixie Hall. These young ladies, who are prominent students of Miss Ada Baker, will be assisted in an attractive programme by Miss Lilian Frost, Messrs. Cyril Monk, Carl Gotsch, and Norman Ziens. The plan is at Nicholson's, where invitations may be obtained.

Mrs. Perrin will direct an entertainment to be given by her pupils at St. James's Hall next Tuesday evening, when Mr. Charles Rolfe, Miss Lilian Arnold, and Miss Amy Perrin will assist. Plan and cards at Paling's.

A concert will be given at St. James's Hall on Friday evening next in aid of the St. James's Newsboys' Club. Mr. G. Faunce Allman will direct this entertainment, to which leading artists will contribute.

"PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS."

On Monday next, at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, Mr. Koonin, the escaped refugee, will deliver his first and only lecture. He will take for his subject the persecution of the Jews, illustrating it with pictures. The secret police of Russia, and their method and administration, will form part of the subject, including the doings of the Black Hundred, and his personal experiences in Siberia.

SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD.

The last night of the preliminary trials of the Sydney Eisteddfod was successfully carried out at the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall. Remarkable talent was manifested in the contralto solos, and in the boys' solos very good music was heard. The finals will be carried out in the Y.M.C.A. large hall to-night.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mr. Spencer is now closing the "Dan Morgan" season, owing to previous fixtures, and it will be withdrawn after Saturday next. Amongst the other excellent subjects this afternoon and evening are "The Wise Druggist," a comedy; "The Writing on the Blotter"; "Land of the Cactus," a strong Western drama; "The Story of the Mantis," an educational series of great value. Complete change to-morrow.

On Monday, June 12, Mr. Spencer will show additionally a great series from Chas. Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," a film 3000ft long, and highly thought of in England.

West's Pictures at the Princess Theatre and at the Palace Theatre, both this afternoon (children's cosy matinee) and evening, will continue to retain as their star attraction the exclusive Shakespearian series of "Henry VIII." The Tudor pageantry, so magnificently reflected in the London stage production, is revealed by biograph, and Tree, Bourchier, Violet Vanbrugh, and other leading artists of the day are shown. This series is drawing great audiences. The new items include the Russian scenic "From Mleti to Vladicavkaz," "The Writing on the Blotter," and many other subjects.

At the Lyric Theatre, the J. D. Williams direction will show the present attractive programme throughout to-day, making their usual change to-morrow, when the scientific photo. play study of "The Magnet," a drama on "Abraham Lincoln," "The Salted Mine," and comic stories will be shown. At the Colonial Theatre No. 1 this management's new entertainment to-morrow will include "Rival Candidates," and "Betrayed by a Perfume," whilst at Colonial No. 2 the change will bring "The Writing on the Blotter" and "Red Man's Wrath."

At the American Picture Palace, Pitt-street, continuous entertainments are the rule from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m., and the latest star films are supplemented by illustrated songs.

At the Empire Theatre, Oxford-street, the latest films from London and New York are varied by vaudeville turns, including the Three Altons, Chinese comedy acrobats, and other performers.

Professor and Miss Charlton gave an admirable exhibition of fancy ice-skating at the Glaciarium yesterday afternoon. The lady's grace and neatness especially pleased the spectators, and the pretty dance with her companion at the close was warmly applauded. To-morrow afternoon Professor Allander will give an exhibition of the art.

THE SOUSA CONCERTS.

Mr. Sousa's famous band opened their programme at the Town Hall last night with scenes from "Cavalleria Rusticana," when, it need hardly be said, the experienced conductor made a great emotional effect at the point where a crescendo, emphasised by a clash of cymbals at the climax, is followed—like sunshine after storm—by the plaintive notes of the solo flute in a tender phrase from Santuzza's "Romanza." Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite furnished another enjoyable number—the prelude with its perfectly played rapid passage for horn, the dainty minuetto, the suavely plaintive Adagietto with its tender theme for clarionets, and the Carillon, in which the conductor worked up a most effective crescendo without jeopardising a generally pastoral atmosphere. Mr. Sousa then conducted his "Federal" March, which is rapidly making headway, and is likely to rank with his best, and the "Washington Post" furnished yet another favourite encore. "The Death of Siegfried," from Wagner's "Gotterdammerung," with its gloom, its poignant discords, and awe-inspiring effect throughout, provided one of the finest performances the band has given. Miss Virginia Root sang Sousa's "Where is Love" with vivacity, executing its piquant chromatic passages cleverly; and the cradle song, "All Through the Night" was happily chosen by the soprano as encore for the sake of contrast. After his own "The Debutante," Mr. Herbert L. Clarke played "The Lost Chord" with fine expression, in allusion to the death of W. S. Gilbert, who was so much associated with the composer. Miss Nicoline Zedeler played one of her best numbers, Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" with brilliancy, adding d'Ambrosio's graceful "Canzonetta" as encore.

This afternoon the popular programme will also include the "Procession of the Holy Grail," from "Parsifal;" and at night there will be a fascinating programme of light music all by Sousa. Saturday night will be the absolute farewell.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

FIRE BRIGADES' EMPLOYEES.

A deputation from the Fire Brigades Employees' Union is to wait on the Acting Chief Secretary on Thursday next, at 11 a.m., in reference to the Government taking over the management of the fire brigades. The main argument in favour of the change is that, owing to the brigades being numerically and financially weak, it was desirable on the grounds of public safety that they should be brought under the Chief Secretary's department.

It is alleged that in some of the country towns the arrangements for fighting fires are of such an inadequate and antiquated character as to be practically useless. One or two instances have been given of towns in which devastating fires have occurred, whilst the fire brigades have been practically helpless. It is alleged that in very many towns, if fires occurred, the brigades would be in a similarly helpless condition.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The clerk in charge of the Department of Labour and Industry notifies that in respect to the holiday on Saturday butchers' and poulterers' shops which usually close at 1 o'clock on Wednesday may remain open till 6 o'clock to-day, provided they close during the whole of Saturday. Hairdressers which usually close at 1 o'clock on Wednesday may remain open till half-past 7 o'clock to-day, provided they close during the whole of Saturday. If, however, these shops do not close for the whole of Saturday, they must close as usual at 1 o'clock to-day. Hairdressers' shops which may elect to close at 10.30 a.m. on Monday next, June 5, must close as usual at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, June 7, or Saturday, June 10. The secretary of the Master Hairdressers' Association writes that under the Early Closing Act and the award saloons which usually close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday may, if they close as usual, keep open and employ assistants all day Saturday. Saloons which usually close at 1 p.m. on Saturday may keep open and employ assistants until 1 p.m. Employees may not work in any saloon on Monday, the 5th, after 10.30 a.m., but saloons may be open as usual, providing no assistants are employed. Wednesday, the 7th, and Saturday, the 10th, to be observed as usual.

JAM INDUSTRY WAGES BOARD.

At the sitting of the Jam-making Industry Wages Board, of which Mr. G. C. Addison is chairman, held at the Registrar's Court yesterday, evidence was taken in reference to the condition of female labour in jam factories.

Miss Beatrice Connolly stated that she was employed upon a crimping machine, her wages being at the present time £1 per week. She paid 10s per week for board, and about £14 per annum for clothes. She could only dress very plainly on that amount. The work was dangerous, as there was a liability to burns on the hands, arms, and face from hot tins of jam. Gloves were provided.

To Mr. Windeyer (employers' advocate) witness stated that a coat with long sleeves was provided for the protection of the arms and the clothes by the employers, but she did not wear it.

To Mr. Carter (representative of employees on board) witness stated that it was impossible to work at the speed required in the coat, which was of corduroy.

Miss M'Lean stated that she earned 25s to 30s upon piecework. She was a machinist on the crimping machines, and handled empty tins only. She did not save any money. She thought a weekly wage of 25s would be adequate payment for the work.

Miss Sarah M'Leahm stated that when she commenced work she received 9s per week, and later she was receiving 12s. As a labeller she was now receiving £1 per week. She was employed upon piecework, but the minimum was £1 per week. She never made more than that. She could obtain comfortable board for 10s per week.

The sitting of the board was adjourned.

BOILERMAKERS.

The trouble in the boiler-making industry has been brought to an amicable settlement. A conference between the Employers' Association and the union, held on Monday, arrived at an agreement, which it is thought will be satisfactory. It was decided to secure a continuation of the sittings of the existing wages board, and a chairman agreeable to both parties was agreed upon.

The Brisbane boilermakers last week secured an improvement in the conditions, given voluntarily by the employers. The secretary of the Brisbane union was notified that it was the intention of the employers to raise the men's wages by 1s per day. Previously the wages had been 10s per day for inside work, and 10s 4d for outside work.

AMALGAMATED BUTCHERS.

Mr. Furse, secretary of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen's Union, visited Riverstone on Monday, where a meeting of the beef butchers and the mutton butchers was held to consider the proposals of the Federal council in regard to an amalgamation of the union in the meat industry. In both cases the proposals were adopted. On Wednesday the Slaughtermen's Union will consider the proposals, and if adopted by that union the amalgamation will be a practical fact.

TAILORS' UNION.

At the last meeting of the Tailors' Union the secretary, Mr. Durack, reported that during his recent organising tour he had found that the award obtained by the union had been almost completely disregarded. Some of the breaches were of a gross nature, one employer having paid 4s 4d short for each sac coat made. The necessity for indenturing apprentices had likewise been overlooked. As a result of their attention having been drawn to the breaches and action threatened, back money, amounting to considerable sums, had been obtained from a number of the employers.

The question of the amalgamation of unions was discussed, and it was decided to endeavour to bring about an amalgamation of the unions in the clothing trade. Sixty new members were enrolled.

LETTERPRESS MACHINISTS.

At the last meeting of the Letterpress Machinists' Union the secretary was instructed to make application for a wages board to regulate the conditions of letterpress machinists in the County of Cumberland and the districts of Maitland and Newcastle. The log was considered, and detail amendments made.

INDUSTRIAL BREACHES.

Amongst the various unions at the Trades Hall the new regulations with regard to the Government conducting prosecutions for breaches of industrial awards are not altogether regarded with satisfaction. There is a doubt in the minds of some prominent officials whether some rights at present held by the unions may not be destroyed by the regulation, and whether awards can be as effectively upheld as they have been in the past.

TROLLY AND DRAYMEN'S UNION.

Mr. M. Gilday presided at the last meeting of the Trolly and Draymens Union, held at the Trades Hall. Correspondence was received from Albury and Murrumburrah announcing that strong branches of the union had been formed in those centres.

Forty-five new members were admitted to membership. Several complaints in regard to breaches of the award were considered, and in two cases the secretary was instructed to institute proceedings. It was decided to give £1 to the N.S.W. Ambulance Association. A letter was received from the Carters' Federation of Australia dealing with the proposed Federal log. The matter was referred to the executive.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES.

At the last meeting of the Sydney branch of the Federated Theatrical Employees' Union the new log was adopted. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Sunday next, for the purpose of organising persons employed on the front of the house staffs, who are now included in the union. The secretary was instructed to render assistance in preparing statements as to the wages paid to employees connected with houses of amusement, which are to be brought before Parliament. It is stated that the wages paid are in many cases "scandalously inadequate." Over £20 was voted in various sums for the assistance of members in distress, and other cases were referred to the executive for inquiry.

TRAM MATTERS.

There is considerable restlessness amongst the tramway men in Adelaide in consequence of the refusal on the part of the tramway management to recognise the men's union. The resentment has been growing for some time. On Monday night Mr. A. C. Warton, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Tramway Employees' Union, left Sydney for Adelaide in response to a request for his attendance at a meeting in Adelaide to be held this week to consider matters.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting of the Typographical Association the Publishing Employees' Union was admitted to membership. Consideration of the claims to be made on behalf of the union was entered upon.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

The soiree of the Alliance Francaise of Sydney, held in St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, last night was attended by a large and fashionable gathering, among those present being the French Consul-General and Vice-Admiral and Mrs. King-Hall. The programme was opened by Dr. E. Thibault with a causerie, the subject being Racine's "Britannicus." Miss L. Myers following with the song "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" (St. Saens). Madame Charvin played Liszt's "Rhapsodie," and responded to an insistent encore, and Miss Nina Holt played a violin solo, "Reverie." An amusing one-act comedy, "Les jeux de l'amour et du Bridge," was staged, showing how the fascinating game of "bridge" may be a factor in giving a girl a husband. The characters were well taken by Messrs. R. Trevenet, K. Solomon, and P. Du Rieux, Mrs. A. Higinbotham and Misses M. Reichenbach and B. Waldron. Several musical numbers were contributed by the "Australia" Orchestra. The proceedings concluded with a dance, the evening proving most enjoyable throughout.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE HOSPITAL MATRON.

On Monday evening a representative gathering met in the boardroom of the Parramatta District Hospital to consider what steps should be taken to publicly recognise the services of Miss Rutter, the matron of the hospital, who has been appointed to the matronship of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital. It was decided to make a public presentation, and a strong committee of ladies and gentlemen was appointed to carry the resolution into effect.

SEWERAGE RATE.

At a meeting of the Parramatta council on Monday evening it was resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, to make bylaws for making and levying sewerage rates. It was decided that the rate should be three-fourths of a penny in the pound on the unimproved capital value, provided that the minimum rate in respect of any tenement should be £1 5s per annum, and in respect of land not built upon 5s per annum.

Wednesday next will be the last day for the payment of the ... [illegible]

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Goulburn Rifle Club defeated Gunning Rifle Club by 4 points. The conditions were seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. Scores:—

Goulburn.—A. Fowler 65, H. G. Wright 64, R. G. Taylor 63, A. W. Blackshaw 63, J. Burness 61, A. W. Ball 61, J. Cooper 60, K. Gulson 52, A. Daly 51, Rankin 46. Total, 586.

Gunning.—H. D. Ryrie 66, G. Johnson 66, Captain Barlow 65, F. Bateup 64, Witts 63, L. Bateup 53, J. Bateup 53, L. T. Watson 53, Berisford 51, Lees 43. Total, 582.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Central Police Court, Sydney,
3rd May, 1911.
THE QUARTERLY LICENSING COURT for the Metropolitan Licensing District will be held at the Central Police Court, Liverpool-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 20th July, 1911, at 2 p.m.
ARTHUR BLIX,
(4d-350) Acting C.P.S. and Chamber Magistrate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HUGH DOGHERTY (in the Will named Hugh Dougherty), late of Hill Crest, Kangaroobie, near Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this 27th day of May, A.D. 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. M. A. CASEY, Proctor, Orange. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MERSON WHITE, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WHITE and JOHN KENNEDY WALKER, two of the Executors according to the tenor of such Will, with leave reserved to WILLIAM SCOTT, the other Executor according to the tenor of such Will, to come in and prove, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. H. V. HARRIS, WESTCOTT, and CO., Proctors for Executors, 23 Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, HARRIS, GRANT, and CO., Solicitors, 66½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS COSTELLO, late of Gladstone-street, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KATHERINE COSTELLO, the Widow, and KATHERINE NICHOLAS (in the Will called Katherine Costello), a Niece of the said deceased, the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. FREEHILL, DONOVAN, and HOLLINGDALE, Solicitors for Executrices, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATTHEW CONLON, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Seaman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the date hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE CONLON, the Widow of the said deceased. All notices in connection with the Estate of the deceased may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. T. RALSTON, Proctor for Administratrix, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL MULCAHY, late of Brookfield, Kangiara, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL MULCAHY, of Brookfield, Kangiara, the Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Brookfield, Kangiara. MICHAEL MULCAHY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLOTTE WARLOND, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED CONSETT STEPHEN, ALFRED EDMUND JAQUES, and LEONARD AUBREY MILNER STEPHEN, the Executors named in the said Will. All Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY WOODWARD, late of Merrylands, in the State of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to IVY GIBBARD PIKE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all Creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. And all Notices may be served at the offices of A'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Proctors for the Executrix, 34-5 Wentworth Court, Sydney.

RECORDS IN CIVIL CASES.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, PROVINCIAL DIVISION.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BUCHANAN,
Between MARTHA ELIZABETH DAVIS, Plaintiff, and
CHARLES HENRY DAVIS, Defendant.
Be it remembered, that the abovenamed defendant was summoned to answer the abovenamed plaintiff in an action for restitution of conjugal rights, failing which for dissolution of the marriage subsisting between them. And be it further remembered, that on FRIDAY, the 21st day of April, 1911, before the said Court, came the said Plaintiff, her counsel, attorneys, and witnesses, and the said Defendant, although duly summoned and forewarned, comes not but makes default; and thereupon, having heard counsel for the Plaintiff and the evidence adduced, the Court grants judgment for Plaintiff for restitution of conjugal rights, and orders Defendant to return to or receive the Plaintiff on or before the 31st day of July, 1911, failing which to show cause, if any, to this Court on the 10th day of August, 1911, why the bonds of marriage now subsisting between him and the Plaintiff shall not be dissolved as prayed with costs, and why Plaintiff shall not be declared entitled to the custody of the minor child.
Service as before ordered. By the Court,
H. R. DALE, Registrar.
HEROLD and GIF, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Capetown, S.A. By their Agents, STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

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Tel. 189 Burwood. Strathfield.

LAUNDRESS HOUSEMAID or General SERVANT, two others kept. Apply Mrs. LINGEN, Stoke Edith, Fairfax-road, Bellevue Hill. Leave tram at William-street, Double Bay.

LADY wanted as COMPANION HELP, to assist in all light duties, one child, no washing, English preferred, age under 45.
WILLING,
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MID-AGED Help, all duties, good country home, nr. Sydney, 12s. Derwent, Napier-st, Petersham.

MARRIED Boundary Rider, wife L'd'ess, no obj. children. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

MAN wanted, to dig garden. Apply 2 Bulletin-place, 12 noon.

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M. COUPLES (8), man cook, wife h'maid, l'dress, £104; man, stn. hand, wife cook, l'dress, Forbes, Parkes, Tullamore, N. line.
CAMP COOK (5 men), 25s, int. emp. 11.
HOTEL USEFUL, country hotel, 15s, good tips.
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H'MAN, WAITER, 20s; also 15s, subs.
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Tel., City 1972. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

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PARLOUR MAID wanted, Carlton Mansions, corner of Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Point.

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RESP. Woman, look after workman's cot. and children, short time, while wife away. Blarney, Hid.

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CARPENTER, BLACKSMITH, etc., for station, 30s.
MARRIED BOUNDARY RIDER, £80, find himself.
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APPLICANTS for the position of HOUSEKEEPER to the Nurses' Home, are hereby notified that the successful candidate is Mrs. Nicholls, of the Q. V. Sanatorium, Wentworth Falls.
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USEFUL Man wanted. Carlton Mansions, corner of Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Point.

SERVANTS WANTED.

USEFUL, good reference. Hart's, Ltd., Burlington Cafe, 324 George-st.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. Apply Arncliffe Dairy, Arncliffe.

WANTED, Lady Help or L. Gen., no wash., g. stove, and iron, sd. fam. Goondi, Merlin-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, good General, family of 3 adults, fare paid, Griel, Newcastle-st, Rose Bay.

WANTED, a GENERAL HELP. Mrs. Madden, Butcher's, Eastwood.

WANTED, Cook-General, 3 in family, nurse kept, no washing, gas stove. Royston, Church-st, Burwood.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, 4 adults, good wgs., another kept. 5 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, small adult family. Mirridong, Sinclair-st, North Sydney. Tel., 14[illegible].

WATCHMAN wanted for night watching, timber yard. Apply first instance to Box 264, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, at once, Nursery Housemaid, gd. w. Mrs. Black, Careel, Orlando-av., off Boyle-st, Mosman.

WANTED, resp. General Servant, new arrival pref. Waveney, Wolseley-st, Northcote Est., Haberfield.

WANTED, 2 KITCHENWOMEN, good wages, start at once. 166 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Useful, and also a Saloon Barmaid. Apply, with references, Langham Hotel, York-st.

WTD., Light General, no washing. Apply Chadston, cor. Fairfowl and M'kville rds, Dulwich Hill.

WTD., Woman, to clean office daily. Apply, refs., before 10 o'c., Federal Press, Ltd., 41A Market-st.

WANTED, experienced smart WAITRESS, take charge dining-room. Mrs. Ohler, Glenferrie, Kirribilli Pt.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, 9d dining room, Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st.

WAITRESSES.—2, experienced; also Probationers and Pantrymaid. Clarence Cafe, Royal Arcade, Syd.

WANTED, an expd. WAITER, refs. required. Apply Manager, Usher's Hotel, 9 a.m. this day.

WORKING Housekeepr. 1 bachelor, 15s, nr. Penrith. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Belvidere, 81 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent female Cook, for city hotel, sleep in. Apply Northern Club Hotel, 568 Geo.-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages, small family. Broxbourne, Mowbray-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no washing or ironing. After 10 a.m., 114 Phillip-st.

WANTED, Girl for housework, no cooking or washing. Padstow House, Crescent-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, at once, useful GIRL in dining-rooms. Apply Union Coffee Palace, 29 Erskine-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, easy place, wages 14s. Mrs. Pickering, Congewoi, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, refined Girl as Light GENERAL, no washing, wages 10s. 130 New Canterbury-rd, P'sham.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID, start at once. 9 Argyle-st, Miller's Point.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, Tuesday next, good wgs., references. Apply Presbyterian Ladies' Coll., C'don.

WANTED, smart young Girl, to assist housework, 10 o'clock, 34 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a CHEF and a Second COOK. Apply Carlton Coffee Palace, 639 George-st.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. Apply early. 777 George-st, opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, BARMAID, for 3d bar. 256 George-st.

WANTED, WOMAN for cleaning theatre. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m., 44 City-rd, city.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, 17s. Victoria Coffee Palace, 206 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, 30s. Victoria Coffee Palace, 206 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply early, 146 Oxford-st.

WANTED, Shirt Machinist, Starch Ironer. 263 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, a GENERAL, all duties, 2 adults. Inverness, Church-st, Randwick. Call Thursday.

WANTED, at once, good Houseman-Waiter, small boarding-house. Ring up 431 Mosman, at once.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist light housework, mornings only. Apply 28 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS. Walker's Restaurant, Park-st.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in housework; also good General. 168 George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GENERAL, gas stove, refs. Ashleigh, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, GENERAL, small family, gas stove, with or with't wash. Altonia, Birrell-Ocean sts, Bondi.

WANTED, a smart Kitchenmaid. Apply with refs., St. Lewis, 22 Darlinghurst-rd, Darl'hurst. Early.

WANTED, first-class MAN, milk and deliver. Apply 10 a.m., Clarke's Dairy, North Bondi.

WANTED, yg. Girl, abt. 16, h'work, assist, walking child'n, sleep home pref. 105 Denison-st, Wav'ley.

WANTED, 2 smart TEA WAITRESSES, also PANTRYMAID. 571 George-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL or mid.-ag. Person, small fam., gd. wages. Prot. 115 Paddington-st, Padd.

WANTED, a young Girl as Housemaid, must have refs., 10 a.m. to-day, Castle'gh Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, in Clergyman's family, young children, 8s. A., P.O., Eastwood.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, comf. home. Lanark, Myra-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, good GENERAL, sleep home. Apply, after 10 a.m., Lynton, 38 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, respectable GIRL or middle-aged Woman, for light duties. 117 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, liberal outings, references. 109 Wallis-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Senatorial Hotel, Foveaux-st.

WANTED, GIRL, assist Housework, sleep home, wages 8s. 191 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a middle-aged Lady, help in house and companion, 2 adults. 32 Albany-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, LADY HELP, 10s; good GENERAL, 18s. 276 Cleveland-st.

WANTED, a General HELP, good wages. Apply 32 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, at once, young GIRL to assist housework, wait table, others kept. 217 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, COMPANION for elderly lady, good needlewoman. Letter, at once, 67 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Apply after 6 o'clock, Kardowah Cafe, 120 Oxford-st.

WANTED, young GENERAL, no washing, refs. Miss West, Lyndalale, Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. F. R. Cowper, Tresilyan, Holt-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, a GIRL as BARMAID. Cosmopolitan Cafe, 155 Bathurst-st, city. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, good wages. 266 Clyde Coffee Palace, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl or Woman, must be fond of chn., wages 12s. Furn. Shop, 153 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, LADY HELP and COMPANION. 210 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN as GENERAL, good wages. 117 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, resp. NURSEGIRL. Apply Alf. Roberts, 67 George-st West, Sydney.

WANTED, sober MAN, used to lodging-house. Apply 256 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, MAN, for hotel work. Apply after 9 a.m., Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent KITCHENMAN. After 9, Greencliffe, Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

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WANTED, light GENERAL, small adult family. 60 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, able to cook, no washing, gas stove, refs. 111 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a General, housemaid, washerwoman, man kept, good wages. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, mid.-aged General (sober), no wash'g or iron'g, man kept. Royal Pacific Hotel, Harris-st.

WANTED, light GENERAL, good wages. Apply Mrs. Lound, Wood-st, Manly. Tel., 408.

WANTED, General Servant for country, child not obj.; Manageress, Perrie's, 148 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, smart active GIRL or WOMAN. 76 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as General Servant. Apply Erskineville Hotel, Erskineville-rd.

WANTED, General or Help, 4 in family, gas stove, etc. English and Scottish Bank, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Girl or mid.-aged Woman, light general, easy place. Roseville, Hassard-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT, ref. Apply Heidelberg, Gordon-crescent, Stanmore.

WANTED, light Help, learn Dressmaking; no children, sleep home. 7 Federation-road, Newtown.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 adults, no w. or cleaning, gas stove, 15s, p. refs. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, respectable Girl as Housemaid, ref. Gosford Club Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, exp. KITCHENMAN, also experienced WAITRESS. 18 Market-st. Start at once.

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WANTED, resp. young Woman as Companion to invalid old lady and light housework, near city, good references required. X.Y.Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, good GEN., 3 adults, ironing, no wash., no shirts, personal refs. required. Apply morning, Miss O'Brien, Keira, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED.—Gentleman, about to spend month on Blue Mountains, desires young Male SERVANT, small salary. Tourist, Herald Branch.

WANTED, reliable, middle-aged Woman as GENERAL, gas stove, 1d section. Apply St. Michael's Rectory, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, competent GENERAL, two in family, no washing, 13s p. week. Apply Tel., 929 Mosman, between 10 and 11. Mrs. LUBRANO, Italia, Cremorne.

WORK. H'KEEPER, 3 bachs., station, North line, 20s, no l. work or bake. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

WANTED, for country, middle-aged Woman as General or W. Housekeeper, sm. cottage, 3 in family, must be good cook. Apply by letter, with copy of refs., to Mrs. DONKIN, Exeter. Wages £1.

WANTED, competent H. and P. MAID, 4 in family, wages 15s. Apply pers. or by letter, enclosing refs., Mrs. BETHUNE, Millori, Penshurst-street, Chatswood. Take boat to M'Mahon's Point.

WANTED, for Wollstonecraft, near station, C. and L., 3 in family, no shirts or collars, housemaid and nurse kept, wages 18s.
Telephone 716 N.S., to make appointment.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; also Nursery Housemaid, nurse kept. Mrs. HINDER, Carleton, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.
Telephone, 74 Ashfield.

WANTED, middle-aged Person as Light General, for lady and child, good home and wages, with references. By letter. COMPANION,
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WANTED, competent COOK for small private family, at Randwick, assist with plain ironing. Wages 16s. Apply between 2 and 5 p.m. Wednesday, at room 59, top floor, Union Bank-chambers, 68 Pitt-st.

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Telephone, 550 Mosman. Fare paid.

WANTED, strong General, for Haberfield, fond children, good home, no washing or cooking, 12s. Apply between 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.,
CORONATION STUDIOS, 22 George-street West.

WANTED, in small private family, Milson's Point, Cook-Laundress, 17s 6d, and H'maid, 12s 6d, same house; several useful Helps, sleep out. Mrs. WALTER LONG'S AGENCY, 13, near Milson's Point ferry.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, young GIRL, do housework. Apply 181 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED for doctor's house, Mosman, Cook, General, or Cook-Laundress, adult fam. 4 persons, good wages. Write, enclosing copies of references, to
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WANTED, a competent PARLOUR MAID. Apply by letter, enclosing references.
Mrs. JAMES ONSLOW,
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WANTED, young COOK and LAUNDRESS, or GENERAL, 4 adults, refs. req., wages 17s. Before 1,
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Tel., 320 Edg. next church, Darling Point.

WANTED, GENERAL, 4 in family, no shirts, good wages, fare paid.
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Tel., 530 Randwick. Waverley End.

WANTED, Temporary NURSE, for one week, 3 children, wages 14s.
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Queen-street, Woollahra.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID, good wages.
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Redfern.

WANTED, PARLOURMAID, also HOUSEMAID. Apply with references,
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WANTED, good GENERAL, 2 adults, one child, wages 15s; Nursery Housemaid, wages 10s; references required. Apply
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YOUNG MAN, used to Tea Waiting. Apply Slattery Supper Rooms, Castlereagh-st, after 2 o'c.

YOUNG GIRL, help with house-work, no children or washing, sleep home. 153 Victoria-st, Darl'hurst.

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A RELIABLE WOMAN seeks work by the day. Mrs. J. Brown, Hornsby P.O.

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BY steady Man, poultry farm, milk, veg. garden, handy tools, mod. wages. H.S., Herald Office.

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BARMAID, ref., ctry. exp., like Pos. in resp. city or sub. htl., g. cl., gain city ex. S.A.G., P.O., Wm.-st.

BY respectable English Couple, man exp. gardener, milk, etc., wife cook and laundress. E.H., Hld. Br.

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DUNNE and CO., 21 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, High-class Labour Bureau, have capable domestics, Male and Female, waiting to fill good positions, of all classes, town and country. Tel., 5783 City.

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GARDENER.—First-class Man seeks 1, 2, or 3 days a week, W. subs. W. Gaer, P.O., Summer Hill.

GENERALS, 2 waiting; also Woman, work by the day. Mrs. Davies, 44 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

GARDENER, Groom, attend poultry, good useful all-round man, can highly recom. him, wages 15s to 20s. TEL., 1241 CENTRAL.
HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.

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LADY wd. assist light house duties, business or housekeep. Eng., Women's Metropole, Elizabeth-st, c.

LADY, m.-aged, des. Light Duties in good house, or charge, intro. 2 perm. gentn. brdrs. 176, Herald.

LADY'S Chil. Md., gd. n'dle., sp. G'man; M.C., stn., 5 yrs.' ref. Broun, 93 Pitt-st. T., 2250 City.

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LADY will give services light duties, daily, 9.30 to 3.30, Burwood. X. Y., P.O., Burwood.

LADY and Gentleman (with boy 6 yrs.) would like Position, station (bachelors only), for colonial exp.; husband excel. scholar, good bookkeeper, etc., wife h'keep; salary absolutely no object (private means), comfortable home essential. HARROW, G.P.O., Sydney.

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MAN, exper. in seamanship, seeks Situation, where the experience will be useful. A.C., Herald.

MARRIED Couple, for station, first-class cook, wife no semaid-h'keeper. R.W., Mudgee P.O.

MAN, young, seeks SIT., Bread or Milk Carter, used to pass. H. Baker, Elmos, Shakespeare-st, Campsie.

MOTOR CAR ENGINEER, A1 mechanic, safe driver, able to make repairs, etc., looking for Position at very reasonable terms. Please apply by letter,
HANS LAYER, G.P.O., Sydney.

NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, experienced, good references. S. N., Edgecliff P.O.

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NURSE, adults or children, gentlewoman, very domesticated, Position trust or responsibility, highly recommended, £1 1s per week. Tactful, P.O., Enmore.

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RESP. young GIRL wants Cleaning by the day. Apply K. L., Roseville P.O.

RESP., refined young Woman wants Situation as W. Housekeeper. M. D., Bondi P.O.

REFINED middle-aged Person desires Position, assist light bus., place trust, 3 days. A.B., Herald Bch.

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SIT. wanted as good plain Cook and Laundress, or com. Gen., cty, sub. Wages by let., C.B. 73 Riley-st.

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SHIP'S Steward, good discharges, willing, generally useful, k'ledge pl. cooking. Styles, William-st P.O.

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TWO young Friends wish Position, one Cook and H.P. Maid, also help kitchen. W.B., William-st P.O.

TWO young Men want Situation on Dairy Farm, good milkers and early risers, references if required. W.B., West Tamworth P.O., N.S.W.

TWO young Girls want Situation, Housemaids, in hotel, or first-class boarding-house. I can recommend. RYAN and CO.,
'Phone, City 2604. 65 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Washing, Ironing, 3 days week, good references. Mrs. King, 106 Stanley-st.

WORK by day, sewing or office-cleaning preferred. E. M. Russell, Camden-avenue, Newtown.

WOMAN wants Sit. as Cook, good cook and manager, hotel pref. M.W., Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, by superior young lady, Position in city wine bar, experience. 321 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED by respectable young Woman, Work by day. Apply L.L., Crown-st P.O., Surry Hills.

WANTED, PLACE as General, or Work by the day. Particulars to J.C., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, by res. woman, Washing and Cleaning by day. E., 55 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, by refined young Lady, from country, Pos. as Lady Help. 113 Arthur-st, Moore Park.

WANT SIT., daily, nurse, infant preferred, help housework. M. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respect. yg. woman, Washing, clean. by day, per. ref. 83 Kippax-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by super. Elderly Person, charge of home or H'keeper, light duties, adults. 166, Herald.

WANTED, Position as L. Help, no washing, good refs. State wages, M. A., S. Leichhardt P.O.

WTD. by ref. yng. Lady, Pos., Comp. and Help, priv. fam., E. Subs. pref. Doreen, P.O., Bondi J.

WANTED by a steady, trustworthy MAN, sit. as nightwatchman, gd. refs. J. Le Breton, Sth. Leich. P.O.

WAITING Engagement, Shoer and Gen. Smith; also Floorman. Blacksmith, 29 Green's-rd, D'hurst.

WOMAN wants a Situation, General or C.-Laundress, adult fam., sub., refs. Annie, Herald Office.

WOMAN wants Office Work or Cleaning, by day, good cook, any distance, references. G.L., 22 Milson-street, Milson's Point, N. Sydney.

WANTED by ex-Soldier, pos. as Messenger-Caretaker, or any place of trust, references, age 28, married. Reply W. T., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady seeks Position, companionable help, willing, musical. Mab, G.P.O.

YOUNG Widow, child 6, Sit. Housekeeper to widower, with children, or place trust. M., P.O., Ingleburn.

YNG. Lady, dom., etc., wants light Position, where gd. piano, sm. sal. Musical, P.O., Castlereagh-st.

YOUNG Widow, with Boy 6, desires Situation Housekeeping or general. A.B., P.O., Auburn.

YOUNG Man wants POS., Driver or Useful, refs. Albert, P.O., Ashfield.

YOUNG Cook, lately filling temp. engagement, highly recommended by Mrs. Kater, Porthamel, Darling Pt.

YOUNG Lady, just arrived from England, would give services free to learn Bar. Must be first-class.
META,
Herald Office.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A. J. D.—Would like to have spoken to you on Friday. Important. Write. Make appointment.
EVA.

ANY Person who witnessed tram accident, nr. Fire Sta., Geo.-st N., on Monday night, 29th, may please commun. with Primrose, Solicitor, 60 C'reagh-st.

CAPTAIN H. asks Lady to 'Phone again. Was mistaken.

CORRESPONDENCE is invited by Widower of good position, appearance, and education from Lady with means, not under 30, with view to Matrimony. Letters to 3rd June to GENUINE, P.O., Bondi Junction.

D.A.W., Woollahra. Raid. Communicate 107 Mill Hill-rd, Waverley. Urgent.

DODSIE.—Wishing you many happy returns of the day. Not forgotten. Will.

ELDERLY lady would like make acquaintance of elderly lady, company. Ruth, William-st P.O.

GEORGE.—Write to Locke's friend, Newtown. Urgent.

GENT., 35, wishes to become acquainted with Lady, same age, with small capital, Prot. pref., view Mat. W. H. J., Herald Branch, King-street.

HAMMOND, THOMAS, Dromore, Down, Ireland, or his Next of Kin.—Legacy awaiting.
LAWSON and JARDINE, Solicitors,
4 St. James'-buildings, Melbourne.

JOHN HOLDEN (late of Bald Blair, Guyra), please communicate with
F. J. WHITE, Saumarez, Armidale.

LADY, of 29, would like to meet refined young Lady, with view to Sunday outings. Calyx, G.P.O.

LLOYD.—Will George Lloyd send address to Marshall Palmer, 18 Imperial Arcade, city. Urgent.

MAT.—Yng. Foreigner, some means, would like meet homely Girl, 18-22. P.O. add. ignd. Carl, 25, Herald.

MRS. M. C., late Five Dock, kindly ring up A. C. Urgent.

SINCERE, Balmain, who wrote to J. M., Haymarket, please write again. Pleased to hear from you.
Haymarket, George-street, P.O.

WANTED, address of Willie McCulloch (of Glasgow); latest, Kite-street, Orange; cousin inquiring; used to be in drapery. No. 182, Herald.

WOULD LADY, dressed in black, with fur, who travelled second-class coach, 1.35 p.m. ex Sydney, on Sunday, alighted at Ashfield, send address or make appointment, FRIEND, Herald.

YOUNG Man, tall, 22, Scotch, wishes to meet yng. Lady, photos. exch., v. Mat. Scot, Eastwood P.O.

YOUNG Widow, educated, and fond of home, desires to make acquaintance of gentleman, about 40, refined and cultured, view to Matrimony.
B. A., Milson's Point P.O.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends Office, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

HAL FENTON, Private "Investigator." Make appointment. 18 Dalwood-chambers, 117 B'hurst-st.

PRENDERGAST'S Detective Office, 41 Elizabeth-st.—Retained by leading legal and commercial firms.

PRENDERGAST'S Missing Friends and Next-of-kin Office, 41 Elizabeth-st. Leading Office in Australia.

PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 93 Pitt-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Parcel, contg. Dustcoat and Cap Cover; reward. H. M'Kinnon, G. Motor Co., 114 Hunter-st.

LOST, on Sunday night, Sable COLLIE DOG; reward. Linden, Hastings-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Monday, in city, Purse, money and boat tickets; reward. Littman, Savings Bank, 11 Moore-st.

LOST, betw. Hotel Grand Central and G.P.O., Blk. Fox FUR; reward. Office, Hotel Grand Central.

LOST, Mon., Lyre-shaped Pendant, chain, turquoise, pearl; reward. Fulford, Glover-st, Mosman.

LOST, White PUSSY. Finder rewarded on returning to Miss Wilkinson, Haldon Lodge, Sinclair-st, N.S.

LOST, from Kogarah, small brown Clift Pony, newly clipped. Reward. Laurance, bootmaker, Kogarah.

LOST, Leather Purse, con. abt. £4 15s, Rugby Htl., Newtown, or vic. £1 reward. Bray, King-st P.O.

LOST, Member's Cricket Ground MEDAL, 1725. Reward. J. Bryant, 22 York-st.

LOST or Strayed, May 16, Silky-haired Terrier Dog. Please return to 5 Ford-st, Balmain. Exs. paid.

LOST, Petersham stn., Sunday, Roll Music; rew. H. A. Hutchinson, 18 Albert-st, Petersham.

LOST, PARCEL, contg. oilskin, between Mosman Wh. and Spit. Barnett, News Agent, Mosman.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, from Norwood, Shepherd-st, Ashfield, Sable Collie Pup, answers Nellie. Rew.

LOST, Moon Stone Necklace, bet. Gladstone-av and Muston-st, Mos. Rew. Mrs. Dibbs, Gladstone-av, Mos.

LOST, Fox Terrier Bitch, one brown eye. Reward. 1 West avenue, Darlinghurst. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, Tues. morn., nr. Cleveland-st School, gold Cable Bangle. Rew. Miss Austin, Centennial Park.

LOST, Saturday, D'hurst, diamond Earring. Reward. W. Horrigan, 36 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LEFT in Glebe Point tram, 5 p.m., Parcel, addressed Mrs. Chambers. Reward. 62 Darghan-st, Glebe.

LOST, bet. Alt-st, Ashfield and Lewisham, pearl spray Brooch. Reward. 14 Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Tues., Gold, Enamel Scarf Pin, bet. Bay-rd and Kurraba-rd, N. Syd.; rew. 47 Mount-st, N. Syd.

LOST, on May 26, a Delivery Book. Reward on returning to Batchelor and Co., Oxford-square.

LOST, Pocket Book, contg. settling sheets; handsome rew. Ret. M. Barrington, Tattersall's Club, Syd.

LOST, small Black and Grey DOG, Monday; reward. 177 Oxford-st, Waverley.

LOST, last Sunday, from North Bondi, Australian Terrier; rew. Russell, Murrivil-rd, North Bondi.

LOST, Red Stone EARRING; reward. 108 Darling-hurst-rd.

LOST, Screw Earring, gold flower, with pearl, May 29. Miss Rodd, Fittar, Marathon-av., Darl. Pt.

LOST, a Black Manx CAT; reward. Mrs. Oswald, 71 Sutherland-st, St. Peters.

LOST, bet. P'matta-rd and View-st, Annandale, Gold Cb. Bangle, E.M. on lk.; rew. 65 Corunna-rd, Stan.

LOST, Winkers, lane, back Junction-st, N.S., Friday night, 26th; rew. 5s. 117 Alfred-st, Milson's Pt.

LOST, Aust. Silken-haired Terrier, Slut, detainer prosecuted. Neola, Salisbury-st, Camperdown.

LOST, small Purse and Sovereign, bet. Allen and Catherine sts; rew. 163 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Bunch of Keys on chain; reward. Geo. Tall, 46 Hunter-st, before 8 o'clock.

LOST, Sun. morn., in Morehead-st, Waterloo, York. Terrier P. Dog; rew. Fern House, Bourke-st, W.

LOST, Green Purse, Town Hall and Crystal-st Public School, cont. money; rew. Brown, N'agent, P'sham.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Gold Wristlet WATCH, on 3.23 p.m. train Parramatta to Sydney, Wednesday, 24th. Helen inscribed on back; reward. ARGUS OFFICE, P'matta.

LOST, at Milson's Point, PURSE, containing silver and cheque, signed Campbell and Jackson, Alfred-st, North Sydney. Reward at above address.

LOST, Curb Bangle, between George-street and Railway Station, Sunday night. Reward, Mrs. JULIAN, King's Head-terrace, N. Botany.

LOST, Monday night, 1 Amethyst Gold Drop Earring, in cab driving Savoy between 9 and 11 o'clock; good reward. Tel., 4984 Central.

LOST, Saturday, between King-st and Strathfield, Gold Rimless Glasses, in Jordan case; reward. Mrs. Bear, Rosverdor, Wentworth-rd, Strathfield. T., 523 Bwd.

LOST, last Friday, gold Pendant, set with pearls and turquoises, Bondi Junction to Cleveland-st, Redfern. Reward. Gray, 148 Grafton-street, Woollahra.

LOST, Chestnut Gelding, star on forehead, branded WO near shoulder, blotch off shoulder, 6 over 18 on ribs. £1 rew. on returning 204 Edgeware-rd, N'twn.

LOST, Sunday, bet. Holt-avenue, Mosman, and Quay, BELT, silver coin buckles. Reward, Miss SWAIN, Parke, Davis, and Co., York-street.

LOST, 29th, in or between Baumann's and A.B.C., Pearl and Coral Brooch Pendant; reward.
185 Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, between Park-street and Grace Bros., heavy Half-round RING, set with diamond. Finder rewarded on returning same to
29 George-street West.

LOST, Friday, between Albert-street, Strathfield, and St. Luke's, Concord, Gold Cable BANGLE, with silver Railway Ticket attached, name E. A. Allen; reward. CAMELLIA VILLA, Albert-street, Strathfield.

LOST, in Red Room, Baumann's Cafe, on Tuesday, lady's GOLD WATCH, in leather bracelet; £1 reward on returning to Mr. FINCKH, Jeweller,
390 George-street.

LOST, Tues., bet. Geo.-st and Central station, or 5 to 6 p.m. train, LADY'S BELT and Silver Buckle; reward. Return to E. H. TRENBATH,
Railway Station, Homebush.

ONE Pound Rew.—Strayed, creamy Mare, 12 hands, scar nr. shoulder, no visible brands. W. Clarke, 19 Holden-st, Ashfield.

PERSON seen taking Boy's Overcoat, morning 23rd inst., Woolwich-rd. Please return Mr. Clarke. Rew.

REWARD.—Lost, on Monday, 29th, Gold Chain and Nut Pend., Balm.-M'ville. 15 Llewellyn-st, Balm.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, a Red and White Cow, CM on rump, tar wether. G. Aldrich, 'Ph., 60 Nth. Bot'y.

REWARD.—LOST, Monday night, in Argyle-street, Parramatta, between Butterfly Theatre and Mr. Gibbon's, Agent, a Green Velvet BOX, containing Jewellery; rew. Mr. Mainsbridge, Kingswood, Argyle-st.

REWARD.—Would person seen picking up Gold BROOCH, with ruby (keepsake), in Bay-street, Botany, tram, on Saturday afternoon, kindly return to
166 George-street, Waterloo.

STRAYED, Terrier Dog. Owner can have same, full description, by paying exs. 120 St. Mary-st, C'down.

STRAYED, strawberry Cow, full milk, bell, branded. H. Smith, Dairyman, Botany.

STRAYED from 24 Binning-street, Erskineville, blue and black Cattle Dog, long tail, collar, answers Lumley. Kindly return to above address. Detainers prosecuted. Reward.

STRAYED from Cochrane's Hotel, Day-street, city, Rd. Irish Terrier, fat, short tail, name Pickles, and black-and-tan Bitch, Minnie. Kindly return to above address. Detainers prosecuted. Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Silver Belt, Monday, 22nd, Wellington-st, Waterloo, or tram to city. Above reward on return to 95 Wellington-st, Waterloo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. L. BURTON will meet her Psychic Class at her Rooms, Leigh House, To-night, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Kind assistance given by Mrs. R. Turner and Mr. Neild. Open for New Members, Sun., 7 p.m., Leigh House. Mrs. Burton ("Georgie"), "Where Has My Loved One Gone?"

MERRY-GO-ROUND and Punch and Judy Show required, for Glebe Coronation Sports, for 20th June. Post particulars to F. KURTZ, Hon. Sec., Glebe Town Hall.

MRS. HARTLEY, Psychic, daily; Seances, Wednesday, Saturday, 8 p.m. 38 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.

MR. FERGUSON HALL, Chiropodist, 103A Liverpool-st, opp. Central Police Station. T., City 1493.

MRS. MORRELL, Psychic, daily, 90 Stanmore-rd, Enmore. Developing Circle Wed., Seance Thur., 8.

MADAME ADELL, Massage, Ladies only. 461 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

MR. KERR, Daily, Material. Test Night, Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock. 109 Pitt-st, Redfern.

MRS. SULLIVAN, Consultations daily. Meetings nightly. 279 Pitt-st, side entrance (upstairs).

MADAME DE LESLIE, FAMOUS EGYPTIAN, from White House Exhibition, London, 41 Elizabeth-st, near King-st, upstairs, 10 to 6. Saturday till 3.

MADAME VEAUX, pleased to see friends. 13 West-av., off West-st, back St. Vincent's Hospital.

GOOD Home, small wage, elderly Person, in ret. for light services, suit pensioner. H.H., St. Peters P.O.

PUNCH and Judy Show, open for engagements. J. M'Donald, 59 Kensington-st, city.

LADY would care couple of Children, about 3 to 5, 7s 6d each per week. Mrs. H., P.O., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a thoroughly comp. Person to care for child, 2 yrs., refs. Mother, Herald.

KIND Lady wanted, adopt Male Child, 10 months old. Apply Infant, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, kind Person, take care of Boy, 8 years, M. B., Post-office, George-st West.

FUNERALS.

BOWDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. BOWDEN, senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and STEP-DAUGHTER, Annie; to leave her brother's residence, 129 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, at 2.30 sharp, for Waverley.

BOWDEN.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH BOWDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW; to leave 129 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, at 2.30.

BOWDEN.—The Friends of EDWARD BOWDEN and WIFE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Annie; to leave his residence, 129 Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

BOWDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BOWDEN, junr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Annie; to leave 129 Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

BENSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HENNESSEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ellen; to leave 27 Grose-street, Glebe, THURSDAY MORNING, 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES, Undertaker. Tel., 205 Glebe.

BENSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BENSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ellen; to leave her late residence, 27 Grose-street, Glebe, THURSDAY MORNING, 8.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES, Undertaker, 185 George-street West.

CULLEN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL CULLEN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, Alice; to leave their residence, 16½ Burlinson-street, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers: 472-84 Harris-st.

CULLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. PATRICK O'SHEA and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Alice Cullen; to leave 16½ Burlinson-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

CULLEN.—A.H.C. GUILD, St. Francis Xavier's Branch, Ultimo, No. 55.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. MICHAEL CULLEN; to leave 16½ Burlinson-lane THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
W. E. O'DRISCOLL, Dist. Warden.
S. N. DALTON, Secretary.

FRANCIS.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY FRANCIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Emily Marie; to leave Western Suburbs Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Railway-parade, Burwood.

GALVIN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES GALVIN will take place THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Branches: North Sydney, and Spit Junction, Mosman; Burwood-road, Burwood, and Palace-street, Petersham; Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst; and Oxford-st, Paddington.

GLYNN.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. THOMAS GLYNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Elsie Lorna; to leave their residence, 41 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-road, Alexandria.

JESSUP.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JESSUP and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave Wentworth-street, Enfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Burwood Station, meeting Funeral Train leaving Sydney at 2.22 p.m.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KEERAN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS KEERAN, Miss ROACHE, and Messrs. ROACHE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their SISTER, Agnes Jane Keeran; to move from her late residence, Albert-street, Parramatta North, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96 P'matta.

LOBB.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE LOBB are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 233 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 1160, 424, etc. Funeral Directors.

MASONIC.—The Members of LODGE GLADSTONE, No. 157, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed Brother, Wor. Bro. W. G. LOBB, I.P.M.; to leave 233 Parramatta-road, Annandale, at 1.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Gore Hill Cemetery. Regalia at grave.
W. E. LYON, W.M.
G. H. SMITH, P.M., Secretary.

MOEN.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. ARTHUR MOEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Moen; to leave the Mortuary Chapel, Rookwood, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker.
Tel., 28 Liverpool.

MOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES D. MOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Isabella, which will leave her late residence, High-street, Carlton, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, arriving at Waverley Cemetery 4 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phone 726 Central. Funeral Directors.

MOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH KITZ are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Isabella Moyle; to leave her late residence, High-street, Carlton, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

MOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW and NELLIE GAIRNS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved AUNT, Mrs. Isabella Moyle; to leave her late residence, High-street, Carlton, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

MOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. DAVIDSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW and their AUNT, Mrs. Isabella Moyle; to leave her late residence, High-street, Carlton, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

OLSON.—The Friends of Mrs. CLARA OLSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Oscar Albion; to leave his late residence, 17 Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Branches: 7 Beattie-st, Balmain; 120 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

U.A.O.D.—The Officers and Members of the PROGRESS LODGE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro. O. OLSEN; to move from his late residence, 11 Datchett-street, Balmain East, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
S. J. JELFS, A.D.; E. H. HUBBARD, Sec.

OLDHAM.—The Friends of the late GEORGE WILLIAM OLDHAM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from our Parlours, 92 Corso, Manly, THIS MORNING (Wednesday), at 11, for the Manly Cemetery. T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors, 92 Corso, Manly. Tel., 42.

SMITH.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ALEXANDER SMITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Craig Royston, Jane-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central.

SMITH.—The Friends of Messrs. J. D. and R. D. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Alexander Smith, which will leave his late residence, Craig Royston, Jane-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.

TONKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McHUGH and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Lucinda Tonkin; to move from her residence, Tanner's-avenue, Carlton, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertakers, Rockdale, opp. station. 425 Pitt-st, Haymarket. T., 963 and 6 Kog.

TURNEY.—The Funeral of Mr. HAROLD TURNEY (late of New Zealand) will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS MORNING, 8.30, for Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth street, city;
and all suburbs.
'Phone, Central 875.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM JAMES WOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Annie Elizabeth; to leave his father-in-law's residence, 274 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Marrickville, etc.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DUNN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Annie Elizabeth Wood; to leave their residence, 274 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Leichhardt, etc.

WHEELER.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY WHEELER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, 92 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WHEELER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WHEELER, Sen., and Messrs. THOMAS, Jun., JOHN, ROBERT, CHARLES, and ALBERT WHEELER, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, William Henry; to leave 92 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

WHEELER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. SMITH, of 10 Kepos-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW, William Henry Wheeler; to leave 92 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WHEELER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE T. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William H. Wheeler; to leave 92 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WHEELER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. SMITH and Master WALLACE SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, William H. Wheeler; to leave his late residence, Albion-street, Surry Hills. Rest in peace.

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FREDERICK ARNOLD for MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES. Kerb and Iron Rail. Works, The Vine, 83 Regent-street, city, one minute from Glaciarium. Rookwood tram stops opp. Tel., 222 Redfern.

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8201/200, 9401/900, 57901/8100, 70501/600, 85401/500, 85701/8500, 98801/9300, 105501/600, 100101/200, 110101/300, 129751/800.
By order of the Board,
J. E. COCKER,
Australasia-chambers, Secretary.
Martin-place, Sydney,
30th May, 1911.

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Ladies' Tweed Skirts, smartly cut and finished buttons, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/6, and 12/6.
Ladies' Navy Cloth Tailor-made Skirts, well cut, 7/11, 9/11, 12/6.
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Warner's Corsets, guaranteed rustproof, with extended hips and 2 pairs Suspenders attached, 5/11, 8/6, 12/11, to 32/6.
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Girls' and Maids' Coats, 24 to 48 inch, in Tweed Serges and Cloth, assorted colours, 9/11, 11/6, 13/6, to 21.
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Children's Jerseys, assorted colours, buttoned shoulders, 18 to 24 inch, 2/6½, 2/9½, 3/3, 3/11.
Girls' Flannelette Nights, Cream only, 33 to 45 inch, 3/6.
Children's Pyjamas, Cream and Coloured Flannelette, 2/3½, 2/11½, 3/6, and 4/6.
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THE BEST SHOE OF ALL.
SOLE AGENTS,
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Here's another list of values that represents a form of advertising, which is bringing us a lot of business.

Our best advertisements are our big values. They advertise us far and wide.

It isn't wise that you miss these on that account.

WARM GOODS FOR COLD DAYS.
LADIES' FLEDGELENE WRAPPERS, with Collars or Kimino Effects, in striped and floral designs. Prices 17/6, 19/6, 21/, 25/, 27/6, 30/, 32/6, 35/, 42/.
LADIES' JAPANESE SILK QUILTED GOWNS, very good value, in shades Violet, Brown, Green, Navy, Helio. Price 35/.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in Floral and Striped designs, with collars finished self Frills, and Flounce at foot. Very full. Prices: Women's, 5/11, 6/11, 7/6; O.S., 8/11, 9/11.
LADIES' FLEDGELENE DRESSING JACKETS, with collars or pretty Kimino Effects, striped or plain materials, smartly trimmed. Prices, 7/6, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, 11/6, 12/9, 13/6, 14/9.
LADIES' JAPANESE SILK QUILTED DRESSING JACKETS, good shape, in shades Green, Navy, Cardinal, Nil, Helio, Pink, Brown. Price, 15/11.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS, with or without collars, in all colours. Full sizes. Prices, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS.—A cosy line of Ladies' Cream Flannelette Petticoats. Very full flounce, with tucks. Prices 2/9, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6. Also a line trimmed Torchon Lace or Flannelette Embroidery. Prices, 4/11, 5/3, 5/6, 5/11.

ARNOLD'S FOR INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S WEAR.

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S BEAVER COATS, in Lengths 22, 24, 27, 30 inches. Prices 7/11, 8/11, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, to 25/.
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INFANTS' CREAM CASHMERE PELISSES, with deep capes, well trimmed silk braid and embroidery. Prices 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, 11/9, 12/6, 13/9, 14/11, 15/6, 16/9, 17/6, 21/ to 42.
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AUTUMN AND WINTER FLOWERS in great variety. Prices ranging from /9½ to 3/3.
A FINE SELECTION OF UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, in all styles. Black and Colours. Prices from 3/6 each.
WINGS.—A big lot, every shape and style. A particularly smart variety. Call and see them, 1/3 to 7/6.
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CREME SIMON is pleasant to use, is not sticky, and gives a beautiful complexion. All chemists.

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BRING THE CHILDREN TO-DAY, LADIES, TO MARK FOY'S, LTD., THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

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OPEN TILL SIX TO-DAY.

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We've wanted them, too—these few last crisp nights, when there's been a nip in the air that bites right to the bone! Even Blankets wouldn't warm us—but here are some ideas that will.

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